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## HONORED THEIR OLD COMMANDER

### General John Coughlin Warmly Greeted By Old Comrades

General John Coughlin of Washington, the lieutenant colonel of the Tenth New Hampshire regiment in the Civil War, was given an informal reception and dinner at the hotel Rockingham on Saturday evening by the surviving members of Company G, the majority of whom live in this city.

General Coughlin is on a visit to Captain J. Albert Sanborn, an old comrade of the days of strife, and this is his first visit he has paid this state and city for forty-one years, so that he was warmly greeted by the members of his old command.

The reception was arranged by Captain J. Albert Sanborn of this city and Captain L. F. Hanson of Cambridge, and it was held at eight o'clock in the parlors of the Rockingham, after which the General was

their guest at dinner. Mayor Wallace Hackett was a special guest and other invited guests were: Charles W. Gray, whose father was in the company, H. O. Prime and City Marshal Thomas Entwistle.

Captain Sanborn presided at the dinner and an address of welcome was made by Mayor Hackett followed by remarks by General Coughlin and several others. During the evening a handsome picture of General Coughlin was presented to Captain Sanborn by Mr. John Sheridan of Cambridge.

It was a delightful gathering of the veterans and many of the battles were fought over again and every member lived back in the days when they were under the command of the gallant old soldier who they were honoring.

The surviving members of com-

pany G, present were: Charles H. Mutchmore, Edwin O. Randall, Charles L. Hoyt, Edwin B. Prime, M. H. Bell, Captain J. Albert Sanborn, Horace Willey, Charles W. Lofley, Simon R. Marston and Michael Sheridan of this city, John Sheridan and Captain L. F. Hanson of Cambridge, Charles Harold, Greenland, Albert Durgin, Newington, John Stringer, Cambridge, Captain Nicholas Tolman, Dover, John O. Ayers of Rochester and Albert Sweetser of Portland.

In speaking of Gen. Coughlin and his war work, Captain Sanborn said: "Gen. Coughlin, as the lieutenant colonel of the 10th New Hampshire regiment, did more than any other man in raising and training this famous fighting regiment, while the general himself established a reputation as one of the most brilliant officers of this or any other state. At the battle of Fredericksburg, Gen. Coughlin led his regiment in that last charge on St. Marie's heights, and it is a matter of history that the dead of the 10th New Hampshire were found nearer the stone wall and rebel line than those of any other union regiment."

"Gen. Coughlin commanded his regiment in nearly all of the battles of the sanguinary period, from May, 1861, to the fall of Richmond and the surrender of Lee in April, 1865. "It is also a matter of history that when the confederate general, Bush-

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## REOPENING OF THE PORTSMOUTH SCHOOLS

### Increased Attendance and a Few New Teachers

The city schools began the fall term this morning, and with a slight increase in the attendance. All the buildings have been overhauled and cleaned during the long summer vacation, and in the Farragut school many changes made.

There are, of course, a number of slight changes in the teaching force. In the High school there are three or four changes, the most important being the addition of the manual training course.

In the grade schools there are some changes in the teaching staff, several new teachers have been elected. At the Whipple school Miss Helen Leighton has been granted a years leave of absence and Miss Minnie Woods has resigned. At the Haven school Miss Bertha Martin gets a years leave of absence.

Superintendent Ernest L. Silver and his clerk, Miss Alice L. Chase, had a busy two hours this forenoon at the office on State street, making the final arrangements.

First, a teacher wanted some instruction and then there were text books and other supplies to furnish for schools where new or additional needs have developed. A mother called to get orders as to which school she should take her spell-and-span and energetic looking youngster for the first day of school. The telephone rang. The expressman brought a bundle. Half a dozen others were in a hurry with some errand or other. When the rush was over Mr. Silver was still busy for he had to visit as many of the schools

as possible and see how things were going.

The teaching force is: High school building—Principal J. Wilson Hobbs, Emma J. W. Magraw, Laura A. Matthews, Ernest T. Cushman, Alfred E. Probst, Jane W. Perkins, Florence E. Tensdale, Isobel D. Davidson, Carrie A. Farman, Roy Brackett, Jason O. Cook, Harriet A. Seavey, Ruth K. Smith, Marguerite Mcintosh. Farragut school—Principal Florence A. Ham, A. Ruth Shapley, Bertha Bennett.

Training school—Principal Florence A. Ham, Alice S. Midham, Cora C. Eggleston, Bertha J. Watson.

Franklin school—Alice L. McDonough, Lucie P. Gray.

Whipple school—Principal Anne L. Morrison, Ida E. Shackley, Rita Vittum, Alice J. Newton, Ellen A. Newton, Gertrude H. Corey, Bertrice Berry, Henrietta Steinfeld.

Cabot Street school—Bertha I. Anderson, Elizabeth E. McDonough, Emma F. Foss, Bertha A. Colburn. Spaulding school—Nannie D. Hays, Fannie C. Chapman, Lizzie M. Ferris, M. Anna Rand.

Haven school—Louisa I. Pryor, M. Frances Rothwell, Jessa S. McDaniel, Martha Farrington, Grace M. Robinson, Ida I. Woods, M. Bessie Kelly, Mary L. Griffin.

Manning street school—Florence M. Eiley.

Plains school—Mary A. Quinn, Lafayette school—Josie R. Rand. Manual training—J. A. Brigham. Music—George D. Whitfield. Sewing—Harriet M. Remick.

## SUNSPOTS LEAD MEN TO POLICE STATION

### That and Other Things Which Came Before Judge Simes

The first busy session of police court which has taken place for several days came off this morning when a variety of offenders marched before the tribunal and told their story of how and why it all happened.

The first was a former business man who fell by the wayside on Saturday. He was never in before for any offence and his case was

placed on file.

#### The Fighters Next

Henry Agnew and Theodore Beazley got into an argument on Saturday afternoon about the spots on the sun and it took the whole of Daniel street to find out who was the best man. Anyhow they failed to recollect today what had happened and appeared to be very friendly. The court ordered each to release \$3.00 as a fine and costs of \$6.00.

#### A Few Drunks

Margaret Sullivan and Owen Carney of Langdon street pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness. Margaret goes away for six months to the house of correction and Owen for five months. Each was fined costs of \$5.13.

John Wheeler would have gotten out of it cheaper if he did his sporting on a week day. There is no redemption for the Sunday consumer and John handed out the usual fee, \$10.00, and was released.

James E. Fitzgerald, a stranger to the court, was fined \$2.00 and costs of \$5.36 which will not be collected as long as Jim is on his good behavior.

#### A Double Assault Case

Callie Asay and James Murray were charged jointly with assaulting each other on Daniel street. They both pleaded not guilty and were represented by counsel. The court considered the evidence offered was sufficient to find them guilty. Callie paid costs of court, \$6.00, and Murray a fine of \$3.00 and costs of \$6.50.

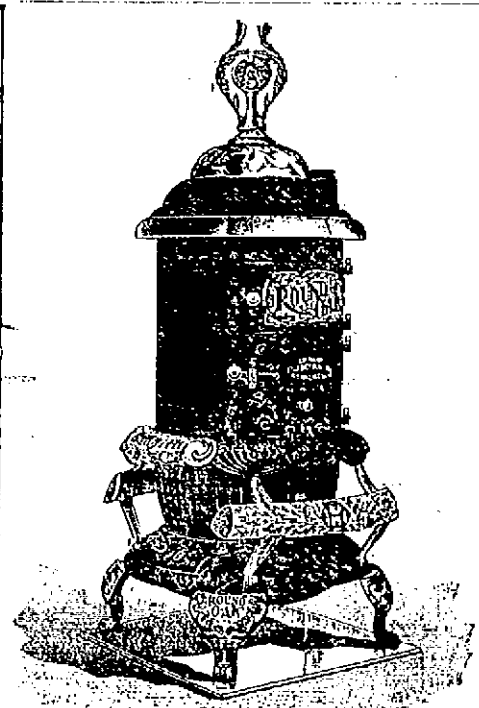
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Portsmouth

## MILITIA CALLED TO HUNT FOR DESPERADO

### Newport Men Have Orders to Shoot a Man on Sight

Newport, N. H., Sept. 11.—Militiamen, police and citizens, all armed, are patrolling the streets and outskirts of the little hamlet of Guild in the hunt for Edward Cunningham of Lowell, who is accused of fatally wounding Ellery Stickney and then fleeing to the woods, after threatening to return and kill pretty seventeen-year-old Sarah Seavey and her aged mother.

Both mother and girl have been taken to a nearby town by the authorities and their whereabouts are being held secret. He is said to have wanted the girl to elope with him.

Cunningham has a police record in Massachusetts. He served eight and one-half years in the Charlestown prison for killing an old man by the name of Baxter, who lived in Dawson, Mass., about fifteen years ago. He was convicted of

manslaughter. About five years ago he entered the home of his parents in Dracut, Mass., and threatened to kill them all, including his sister and brother. He filled the walls full of bullet holes. For this he served ten months in the Lowell jail.

He is about forty-two years old and a spinner by trade. He worked in the Granite State Mills in this town for about a year, until last spring, when he was forced to leave town by the Seavey girl's father, who had for a long time tried to break up the attachment between the girl and Cunningham.

Sheriff King of Claremont, who has been carrying on a search in the woods for the last twenty-four hours, has issued orders to the guards now on duty to shoot Cunningham on sight. An armed guard is maintained in the village beginning last night.

#### AT THE NAVY YARD

Private Alfred Fluey, U. S. M. C., commandant's orderly, is passing a few days at his home in Manchester.

It is understood that the papers in the recent examination for master builder have not as yet been forwarded to Washington.

If the list of heroes increases much more among the crews of the South End row boats every man will be wearing a medal for some distinction or other. At present over half of them are on the medal of honor list. More power to them.

Captain T. F. Lyons has been detached from duty at the naval prison and transferred to the marine barracks at the yard.

Alfred Browne, yard mail messenger, resumed his duties today after a furlough of two weeks, part of which he passed in Maine.

There was plenty of baseball at the yard on Sunday where two games were fought out on the diamond. The first game between the marines and a blue from the gunboats Pudgeah, Eagle and Marlatta was won by the marines by a score of thirteen to four.

In the second game, a picked team from Portsmouth defeated the club from the receiving ship Southery, seventeen to ten.

On Saturday next Medical Inspector John M. Steele, in command of the naval hospital at the yard, will retire from the service after

thirty-three years of service. Dr. Steele entered the service from Maryland in 1875. His first duty was at the naval hospital, New York, and served during the Spanish-American war on the U. S. S. Monadnock. He has served at the Portsmouth navy yard for the past nine months and no officer in his line has done more to improve the work under his supervision. Dr. Steele has at all times fulfilled every requirement as a skillful surgeon during his navy life and he leaves the service with a record which is certainly very creditable. At all times he had the respect of the officers and men alike and in his retirement the station loses a most valuable man and the navy department an officer who has been a credit to the service.

Mrs. Merriam, wife of the late Captain G. A. Merriam, is closing her residence at the yard and will make her future home in Marblehead.

James Lynne, fireman in the yards and docks, is suffering from a fall from a ladder sustained while at work at his home on Saturday.

#### SHE DID NOT LIVE

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce died on Sunday at North Kittery. She had been in this world thirteen days.

Statistics will be given in answer to that question. He asks people to bring pencils and notebooks and take down the surprising facts and figures.

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Herringbone Chevron Serges, 50 inches wide, in Brown, Blue and New Green.....	\$1.25 yd
46 Inch Checks, in a variety of colorings.....	\$1.00 yd
Gray Herringbone Serges, in all Gray and Gray with colored line.....	\$1.00 yd
46 Inch All Wool Diagonal, new Fall colors.....	\$1.00 yd
Fancy Check and Stripe Taffetas.....	\$1.00 yd
Storm Serges, Navy Blue, 50 inches wide.....	\$1.00 and \$1.25 yd
Cheviot Serge, Navy Blue only.....	75c yd
41 Inch Colored Batiste, Brown, Green, Navy and Evening Shades.....	69c yd
Plain and Fancy Melbays, Blues, Grays and Browns, from.....	39c to \$1.00 yd
Vivella Flannels in Plaids, for Dresses and Waists.....	75c yd
Colored Broadcloths.....	\$1.00 and \$1.25 yd

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Fancy Black Molairs at.....	50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 yd
Herringbone Stripes, 36 inches wide.....	50c yd
Black Storm Serges.....	50c, 59c, 79c and \$1.00 yd
Black Panamas.....	50c, 75c and \$1.00 yd
Fancy Storm Serge, 50 inches wide.....	\$1.25 yd
Fancy Melrose Weave.....	\$1.00 and \$1.50 yd
Batiste at.....	69c, 89c and 95c yd
Black Voille.....	\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yd
Black Broadcloths.....	\$1.37, \$2.00 and \$3.00 yd

## LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS.

## HONORED THEIR OLD COMMANDER

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rod Johnson, was ordered to make a night attack in order to break the union lines at Swifts creek. Lieut. Col. Coughlin, without orders and without support charged the head of the rapidly advancing columns of confederates, and by desperate fighting foiled three attempts to break through.

"At Port Waltham and Drury's Bluff services and his regiment were equally distinguished. At the former place his regiment penetrated a swamp and charged the enemy's works at the top of a hill and drove his line and opened the road for Gen. Butler's advance. At Drury's bluff, after the fight of the 18th army corps had been outflanked and driven from the field, Lieut. Col. Coughlin, with the 13th N. H. regiment on the left of the 19th, fought a most sanguinary battle, holding the ground and inflicting enormous losses on the confederate attacking forces, which greatly outnumbered these two New Hampshire regiments. Lieut. Col. Coughlin repulsed three times as many orders to fall back that he could hold his position, and only after peremptory orders did he withdraw, after his ammunition gave out. He instructed the 13th regiment to withdraw first; he then fell back, in line of battle with his own regiment. Observing that the enemy was following him up rather closer than was comfortable he halted his men, fixed bayonets and made as if to charge. This move halted the confederates, when he withdrew his regiment without the loss of another man.

"Some histories give credit to Col. Guy V. Henry's brigade of Brook's division, 18th army corps, for having taken and held the most advanced position on Gen. Smith's front at the battle of Cold Harbor, June 3, 1864. It was Lieut. Col. Coughlin's regiment, led by himself, which carried the first line of earthworks and held the same under what has been described as the most terrible musketry and artillery fire of the war. And when Henry's brigade charged into the works, as it did with great courage, the men and officers of the 10th New Hampshire were fighting and holding the captured line, many of them using the bodies of the dead for breastworks. "The services of his regiment at Petersburg, the mine explosion, Fort Harrison and Fair Oaks and Richmond sustained its well-earned reputation, and it is the thin blue line of this regiment which entered the city of Richmond as officered and organized troops.

"For gallantry in action Lieut. Col. Coughlin was promoted to a brevet brigadier general, and a medal of honor as a testimonial of valor was presented to him by special act of congress."

General Coughlin has a brilliant record, he having been seriously wounded in battle, and was promoted for gallant conduct on the field. The official register of the New Hampshire Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Rebellion, gives his history as follows:

"John Coughlin, born in Williamstown, Vt., enlisted from Manchester at the age of 25; appointed lieutenant-colonel, July 17, 1862; mustered in Sept. 5, wounded at Port Waltham, Va., May 7, 1864 and at the mine ex-

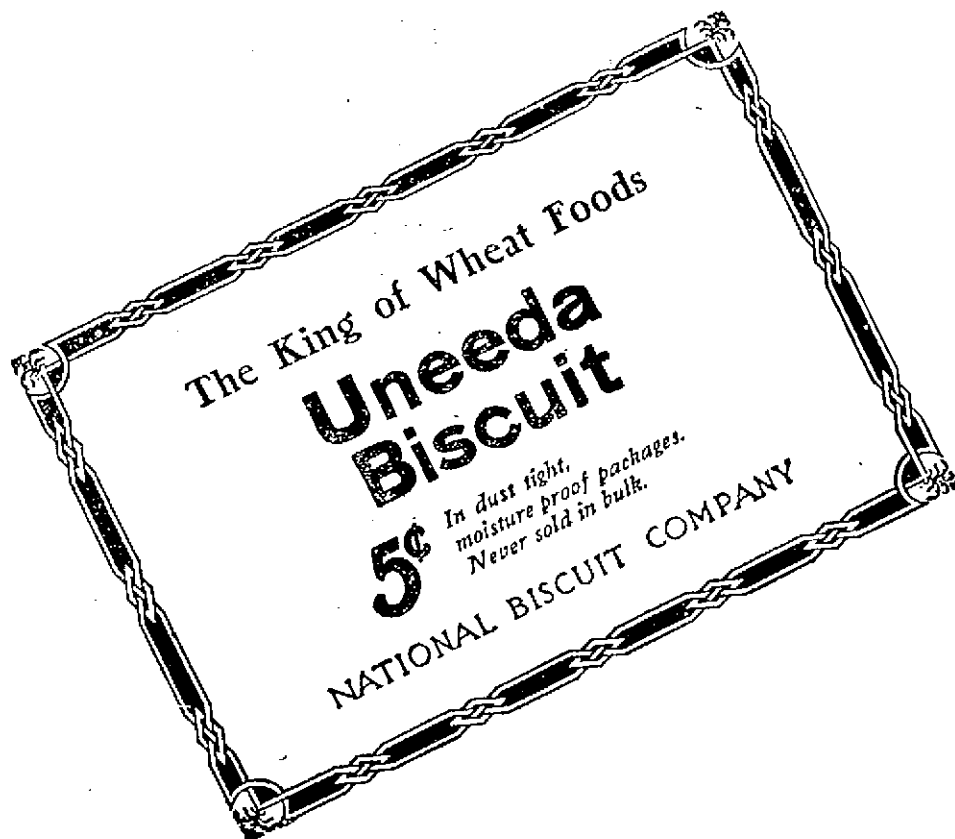
## The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poison will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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plosion at Petersburg, July 30, 1864; mustered out June 2, 1865; received colonel and brigadier general of United States volunteers for gallant conduct on the field; awarded medal of honor, under a resolution of congress for distinguished gallantry in action at Swift Creek, Va., May 9, 1864.

## BASEBALL AT THE PLAINS

B & M and Maine Central Clerks Play Second Game

The baseball teams of the clerks of the Boston and Maine Railroad of Boston and the clerks of the Maine Central Railroad at Portland, played their second game of the season here on Saturday afternoon at the Plains. The Maine Central team were too much for their Boston friends and they made a run away affair of it. Errors were plenty and each side stacked up ten before the end of the fifth inning. The game was called at the end of the fifth owing to the lateness of the hour.

This makes a game each, and the deciding game will be played September 26.

MAINE CENTRAL					
	AB	HI	PO	A	E
Waddell Jr.	2	0	0	0	0
Thomas 2b	3	1	1	0	0
Bass 3b	1	1	0	0	2
H. Woodbury ss	3	2	0	3	1
Welch c	2	0	10	0	5
F. Woodbury p	2	1	0	1	2
Mathews of	3	0	1	0	0
Wilkinson of	1	0	0	0	0
Cushman 1b	2	0	3	0	0
Total	22	5	15	6	10

## BOSTON & MAINE

	AB	HI	PO	A	E
Dickinson 2b	1	0	1	0	1
Cronin ss. p	3	0	1	1	0
Hart 3b	3	0	3	0	2
Cady c	3	1	5	3	0
Graveson p. ss	2	0	1	1	2
Tuttle of	2	0	0	0	1
Kenney if	1	0	1	0	1
Broulett 1b	1	0	3	1	0
Geblin of	1	1	0	0	2
Totals	17	2	15	6	7

	1	2	3	4	5
Innings	1	2	3	4	5
Maine Central	1	3	1	6	2
Boston & Maine	0	2	0	1	0

Runs made by Waddell 2, Thomas, Bass, H. Woodbury 3, Welch, F. Woodbury 2, Mathews, Cushman, Kenney 2, Broulett, Two-base hits: Thomas, H. Woodbury, three-base hit: Bass. Base on balls: off Cronin 9, hit by pitched ball: Geblin, Kenney. Struck out by F. Woodbury 5, Graveson 9, Cronin 4. Time 2 hours. Umpires: Dunbar and Foss.

## NEWS VIA ROCHESTER

At Portsmouth, N. H., where they were to travel a statue of the memory of T. B. Aldrich, the famous writer, during an author's argument on international copyright. Thomas Nelson Page broke up a rather stormy discussion by deftly interposing a story.

"After all," he said, "there is not much real help in that idea. It is such an idea as emanated from the mind of a hard, cruel sea captain."

"In mid-ocean the crew approached the captain finally. 'Captain,' he said, 'the men are growin' about the beef. They say

## KILLED BY ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF SHOTGUN

### Joseph Langlois Of Milton Victim Of An Accident At Brentwood

Joseph Langlois of Newton, N. H., was shot and died almost instantly at Brentwood on Sunday afternoon. The shooting was the result of an accidental discharge of a shot gun which was being carried by Herbert Pelon, also of Newton.

Langlois, Pelon and James H. Robinson of Newton, were fox hunting at Brentwood on Sunday afternoon, and while on their way home were crossing a field and had to crawl under a fence. Langlois was ahead and Pelon who was next was hunting his gun through the fence after him when it was discharged and the entire charge struck Langlois in the back, and he died within an hour. The other men at once ran for assistance and a physician was called but before he arrived Langlois, who received the full charge at short range had passed away.

Medical Referee A. J. Lance of this city was called and he made the trip to Brentwood in an automobile. On investigating the matter, and after hearing the stories of Robinson and Pelon, he decided that the shooting was the result of an accident, and turned the body over to the dead man's relatives.

Pelon was badly broken up over the shooting and did everything possible to relieve the suffering of his unfortunate victim. He was not arrested. Langlois is a native of Exeter, and has a wife, four sisters and three brothers.

## OUTINGS ON SUNDAY

### Portsmouth Yacht Club And Christian Shore Launch Club Have Outing

The Portsmouth Yacht Club held their annual outing on Sunday at Adams Point, Great Bay, and it was one of the most successful ever held by this famous organization.

The members made the trip in the launches of the club and there were about one hundred and fifty present at the clam-bake which was opened at noon. Everything was done to a turn and the generous supply did not last long under the onslaught of the hungry yachtsmen. The return was made to the club during the afternoon and there were some lively bashes on the way home.

The Christian Shore Launch Club held an outing on Sunday at their cottage at Newington on the river bank. The club had as their guests upwards of a hundred people and it was a very sociable occasion. At noon a clam-bake was served and it was one of the best.

During the afternoon there was music for everybody and the gathering did not break up until late in the afternoon.

they can't chew it now. They say it's only fit to feed their sea-bats with."

"How much beef are you giving 'em, cook?" the captain asked.

"A pound apiece a day, sir," said the cook.

"Well," said the captain, gently, "give them half a pound apiece from now on. I should be sorry to force 'em to eat what isn't to their taste."—Rochester Herald.

## THE RED MILL AT MUSIC HALL

The Red Mill was given at Music Hall on Saturday evening to a large and representative audience. The cast contained many of the people seen here with the company last year. It was well staged and the clearing well drilled and costumed, while the principals were all good.

## WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK

### A Western Play Tonight

The West stands forth preeminent in literature and in drama as the romance center of America. It is a well known fact that great strength was ever accompanied by wondrous sympathy and tenderness and in no drama of recent times has this been brought out more prominently than in "The County Sheriff," one of the successes of the year in dramatic circles. The many strong life-like characters of that western country are made to stand forth as they really were. And who can but admire men-men to whom death was but death, something to be fought against to the last fluttering gasp; but who, when it was their fate, met it in silence, cheerfully; men who held life to the full, hated and killed, loved and cherished. Is it any wonder, then, that a drama with such characters that everyone loves and admires should be a success? At Portsmouth Music Hall this evening.

## DROPPED DEAD AT KITTERY

Frank L. Severance Passes Away Suddenly at His Home in that Town

Frank L. Severance of Kittery died very suddenly on Sunday evening at his home on Love Lane. He was taken sick Sunday morning and a physician called, but during the day he apparently recovered. Early in the evening he went out to the barn to milk his cow and when at work was stricken and dropped dead. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Mr. Severance was 47 years 5 months and 22 days old, and leaves a wife, one son and four sisters, and his father and mother. He was a member of the Riverside Lodge L. O. O. F.

## RED NOSES

Do you suffer the embarrassment of carrying around an extremely red nose? or are you tormented with a red, blotchy or pimply face? If so you are foolish to stand it long; it is the simplest and easiest thing in the world to get rid of. No matter what might have been the cause, the following harmless and inexpensive treatment will positively remove all traces of your embarrassment in from two to four weeks.

Get this prescription filled at any Drug Store. Clearola one-half ounce, Ether one ounce, Alcohol seven ounces.

Mix and apply to the parts affected as often as possible, but morning and night anyway, allowing it to remain on as long as possible, never less than ten minutes, the longer the better, then you can wipe off the powdery film deposited on the skin. You can get this put up at any Drug Store.

For any skin troubles this has no equal.

## Her Sympathy.

Little Margaret was enduring a visit from her bolstersous cousins from the west. One evening after the children said their prayers, their talk turned on heaven. Henry, Dick and Bob wished to know if they would go there when they died. When an affirmative answer was given, little Margaret exclaimed with heartfelt sympathy: "Poor Dad."—Life.

## English Postmistress' Travels.

Miss Edmabingham, a postmistress and letter carrier of Fishlake, near Doncaster, has been "postman" for 37 years, and in charge of the postoffice for 23 years. Her journeys total 6,136 miles in 12 months. During the whole of the time she has been off duty for only seven days, and has walked over 200,000 miles.

## More Microbe Scare.

Now we hear that the sand of the seashore has microbes, and the darlings of the squeamish mothers will no longer be allowed to play there, which may be good news for the other children. One would think the tide might make it pure enough, but we doubt there is a difference of opinion on the subject.

## Wiping Out an Army.

The entire standing army of the Tonga Islands has been disbanded, it having been decided that an army is of no further use in the kingdom. The army consisted of six officers and 30 men.—London Standard.

## No Art In Fortune-Telling.

A fortune teller is a clever observer. Every one of us is born to a certain type, and any experienced person can detect if we are imaginative, dull, nervous or sluggish and make a fair story of our future. It is guess work.

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A good western drama is the County Sheriff.

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We Intend To See That You Get What You Pay For.



# BALLOT BATTLE IS ON IN MAINE.

Both Sides Claim to Be Confident of Victory.

## A SERENOUS CAMPAIGN.

State, Rather Than National Issues, Have Been Under Discussion, With the Liquor Question Uppermost--Two Congressmen to Be Elected, While Two Present Incumbents Have Fights on Their Hands.

Portland, Me., Sept. 14.—With the Republicans confident and the Democrats hopeful, and with clearly defined issues of local rather than of national importance, the voters of Maine are casting their ballots today for governor, congressman, state auditor, members of the legislature and county officials. In addition they are also asked to accept two proposed amendments to the state constitution, both dealing with the initiative and referendum.

The election of Bert M. Fernald of Poland by at least 15,000 plurality is claimed by the Republican leaders, while their Democratic opponents predict the success of Obadiah Gardner of Rockland, who leads their ticket, by a safe margin.

The Republicans have won in Maine in every election since 1880, by pluralities averaging about 25,000 on presidential years, reaching 28,346 in 1896 and falling to 12,509 in 1892. The average pluralities on the so-called off-years have been a trifle under 20,000, the smallest being 8054, which was Governor Cobb's margin two years ago.

For a campaign practically bereft of national questions the past four weeks has seen some of the hardest political fighting in the history of the state, and it will be no fault of the party managers if the voters do not go to the polls in large numbers or mark their ballots without the issues clearly in mind.

In addition, both candidates are well known, for Fernald is a large corn-canner, one of the leading industries of the state, while Gardner was the head of the State Grange, relinquishing that position this year in order to lead the Democratic host. He is probably known either personally or by reputation by every farmer in the state.

The paramount issue in Maine is again the liquor question and resubmission of the constitutional amendment to the people. The Democrats have also put forward a plea for taxation of the wild lands and a reform in the business methods at the capital. The Republicans have accepted the liquor issue and have strongly advocated the enforcement of the prohibitory law and the retention of the so-called Sturge's act, with its stringent regulation for the suppression of the liquor traffic.

Maine will send two new congressmen to Washington this year, one, through the resignation of Charles E. Littlefield, and another on account of the death of Lewislyn Powers. The Republican and Democratic candidates in the Second district are John P. Swasey and Daniel J. McGillicuddy, while in the Fourth district the two opponents are Frank E. Guiney and George N. Hanson. In the First district Congressman Allen is opposed by John C. Steeles, while in the Third Congressman Harbick is being fought by Samuel L. Gould.

County contests especially have been a feature of Maine elections for many years, as it is through the choice of a stringent or a lenient sheriff that the voters have made known their wishes regarding the regulation of the liquor traffic. There is a warm contest in each of the sixteen counties this year.

## TWO BROTHERS DROWNED.

Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 14.—Two brothers, Edmund and Ruel Saucer, aged 27 and 25 years respectively, were drowned in the Merrimack river. They attempted to land from a rowboat at Durgin's wharf, but in getting out of the boat both men lost their balance and fell into the water. Edmund was a shoemaker and Daniel was a teamster. Four years ago a brother, 12 years old, was driving a grocery team, when the horse ran away and the boy was killed. Two years later the father was blown to pieces by the explosion of a soda tank.

## RAIDS AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 14.—Acting under instructions from Prosecutor Goldenburg, representing Governor Fort, twenty-five detectives yesterday raided several of the largest negro gambling houses in the city, capturing sixty inmates. The raids were made over the head of Chief of Police Woodruff and the city authorities, who knew nothing of the roundup until an order was sent to city hall for the police patrol.

## NEW CHURCH DISMANTLED.

Rutland, Vt., Sept. 14.—The interior of the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, which is being constructed by Rev. Francis Crociata, the young Sicilian priest who is being held in jail awaiting trial on the charge of being connected with the murder of Acazita Santoro, was dismantled by order of Bishop Michael. It is believed that this action is only temporary, pending the finding of the court.

## PITTSBURG DROPS BACK.

Chicago Is Now in Second Place in Race For National Pennant. Chicago's victory and Pittsburgh's defeat yesterday reversed the positions of those clubs in the National League pennant race, the Chicago team moving up to second place, where the Pittsburgh club has been a fixture for some time past. The New York leaders, not scheduled to play, gain a point advantage by the transfer. The standing of the National League clubs is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pct
New York	81	46	.638
Chicago	83	51	.617
Pittsburgh	82	51	.617
Philadelphia	71	56	.559
Cincinnati	63	70	.474
Boston	55	77	.416
Brooklyn	41	85	.341
St. Louis	44	87	.336
At Cincinnati	R	H	E
Cincinnati	3	4	2
Pittsburgh	2	5	1
Batteries—Howan and McLean; Williams and Gibson.			
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	Won	Lost	Pct
Detroit	75	55	.573
Chicago	75	58	.564
Cleveland	74	60	.552
St. Louis	72	59	.549
Philadelphia	63	68	.483
Boston	61	68	.468
Washington	57	70	.449
New York	43	87	.330
At St. Louis	R	H	E
St. Louis	2	11	0
Detroit	1	8	2
Batteries—Waddell and Smith; Summeys and Thomas.			
At Cleveland	R	H	E
Cleveland	3	6	1
Chicago	2	6	0
Batteries—Rhoades and Bemis; Smith and Sullivan.			
Second game	R	H	E
Chicago	0	5	0
Cleveland	0	5	0
Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Berger and Hend.			

	Won	Lost	Pct
Worcester	74	41	.644
Lawrence	71	46	.607
Haverhill	68	48	.586
Brookline	65	52	.556
Pall River	51	67	.432
Lynn	51	67	.432
Lowell	45	73	.381
New Bedford	44	75	.370

## KILLED WHILE HUNTING FOR FOX.

Young Man Receives Charge From His Chum's Gun.

Exeter, N. H., Sept. 14.—Joseph E. Laughlin of Newton, Mass., was accidentally shot and killed by Herbert Polon, also of Newton, while hunting in Brentwood. Both young men were spending the day with Laughlin's father-in-law and went out in the meadows to look for a fox.

While crawling through a wire fence the trigger of the gun Polon was carrying got caught by a wire and the contents of the gun were discharged into Laughlin's body. Laughlin was sixteen feet in advance of Polon at the time and received the entire charge in the back.

Polon picked up his companion and carried him to the house, but Laughlin died before reaching there. Laughlin was 24 years old and leaves a widow and daughter, as well as his parents, two brothers and five sisters.

## MURDER IN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 14.—Miss Millie Bullinger, 19 years old, was stabbed to death at Newton by Lon Rader, aged 21. The girl was at the organ playing the closing hymn at Sunday school when Rader sprang across several benches and with his pocket knife stabbed her in the neck and breast. She died almost instantly. Rader was arrested. Some months ago he was committed to the state insane asylum. Recently he was discharged as cured. The deed was probably prompted by unrequited love.

## NORMANS DEPORTED.

Boston, Sept. 14.—The converts to the Mormon belief, George and Catherine Roth and Delphine Dodswoth, together with the Roth children, were sent back to England after being in the detention room of the immigration office since their arrival on Aug. 23. They were deported because the government authorities believed that they were assisted in reaching this country.

## CHILD'S LEGS SEVERED.

Quincy, Mass., Sept. 14.—Fannie Guler, 7 years old, was struck and killed by an electric car on Border street, both legs being cut off. Immediately a mob gathered about the car and threatened vengeance upon Motorman Egan. Three officers immediately placed Egan under arrest and protected him from the mob. He is charged with manslaughter.

## COAL MINERS LAID OFF.

Gloucester, C. B., Sept. 14.—A general curtailment of output is being made at the Dominion Coal company's mines here. Over 500 men have already been laid off. The dullness in the coal market is said to be responsible for the reduction.

# POLITICAL HEIR AND SUCCESSOR.

Taft Is Thus Designated by President Roosevelt.

## GREAT REFORM MOVEMENT.

Ex-Judge Combines All Qualities Necessary to Carry on Good Work, Ensuring Just Treatment to Wage Earner and Capitalist Alike--Action in Labor Injunctions Upheld in Letter Answering Bryan.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 14.—President Roosevelt made public today a letter sent to General Roberts of Belmont, Mont., an old-time politician and a leading citizen of the state, in which he states why laboring men and capitalists alike should vote for the election of William H. Taft for president.

Mr. Roosevelt wrote the letter as a reply to Mr. Bryan's recent statement that he alone was the true heir to Roosevelt politically and was his natural successor to the presidency. The president's friendship for Roberts dates from twenty years ago, when both men were members of the Montana Stock Growers' association. Mr. Roosevelt's letter in part is as follows:

The last few years have seen a great awakening of the public conscience and the growth of a stern determination to do away with corruption and unfair dealing, political, economic, social. It is generally necessary that this great reform movement should go on. That no reform movement is healthy if it is marked by periods of frenzied advance, followed, as such periods of frenzied advance must always be followed, by equally violent periods of reaction. The true friend of reform is the man who steadily perseveres in righting wrongs, in warning against abuses, but whose character and training are such that he never promises what he cannot perform, that he always is little more than modest good will he does promise, and that, while steadily advancing, he never is led into foolish excesses.

In Mr. Taft we have a man who combines all of those qualities to a degree which no other man in our public life since the Civil war has surpassed. To a flaming hatred of injustice, to a hearty sympathy with the oppressed, he adds courage, both moral and physical, of the very highest type, and a kindly generosity which makes him feel that his fellow countrymen are his friends and brothers.

The honest man of means, the honest and law-abiding business man, can feel safe in his hands. The honest workman, the honest laboring man, the honest farmer, the honest mechanic or small trader or man of small means, can feel that in a peculiar sense Mr. Taft will be his representative because of the very fact that he has the same scorn for the demagogue that he has for the corrupt politician and that he would front threats of personal violence from a mob with the unflinching and lofty indifference with which he would front the bitter anger of the wealthiest corporations.

Mr. Taft and I have the same views as to what is demanded by the national interest and honor. There is no fight for democracy and fair dealing which I have waged in which I have not had his heartiest and most effective sympathy and support, and the policies for which I stand are his policies as much as mine.

Let Mr. Taft be judged by what he has himself done and by what the administration, in which he has played so conspicuous a part, has done.

Mr. Taft can be trusted to exact justice from the railroads for the very reason that he can be trusted to do justice to the railroads.

While in all proper ways railroad rates must be kept low, we must at the same time remember that we have no right and no justification to reduce them when the result is the reduction of the wages of the great army of railroad men. The man to trust in such a matter as this is the man who, like Judge Taft, does not promise too much, but who could not be swayed from the path of duty. He will not favor a ruinous experiment like government ownership of railroads.

What is said as to his attitude on the railway question applies to the whole question of the trusts.

If there is one body of men more than another whose support I feel I have a right to challenge on behalf of Secretary Taft it is the wage-workers of the country. A fairer and truer representative they cannot find within the borders of the United States. He will do everything in his power for them except to do that which is wrong.

Mr. Taft has been attacked because of the injunctions he delivered while on the bench. I am content to rest his case on these very injunctions. Most assuredly he never has yielded and never will yield to threat or pressure of any sort, as little if it comes from labor as if it comes from capital. His record as a judge makes the whole country his debtor.

As for the attack upon his injunctive power in labor disputes I ask that the injunctions be carefully examined. They mark the judge who rendered them as standing for the rights of the whole people. As far as daylight is from darkness so far is such a judge from the time server, the truckster in the mob or the cunning tool of great, corrupt and corrupting corporations. Let all fair-minded men, wage-workers and capitalists alike, consider yet another fact. In one of his decisions Judge Taft upheld in the strongest fashion and for the first time gave full vitality to the principle of the employer's liability for injuries done workmen. This was before any national law on the subject was enacted.

On the bench Judge Taft showed the two qualities which make a great judge—wisdom and moral courage. They are also the two qualities which make a great president.

# ELECTORAL VOTE OF NEW YORK.

It Will Go With Whichever State Ticket Is Successful.

New York, Sept. 14.—New York state, with the national character of its politics, may fairly lay claim to the preponderance of public interest this week. Seldom has a combination of circumstances afforded a basis of lively speculation as to the effect of local action on the situation generally.

With the Republicans meeting in state convention today at Saratoga and the Democrats at Rochester tomorrow, the opposition parties will be in session simultaneously on one day at least, and neither can be charged with the advantage of lagging out its own plan of battle after a peer at the other's.

It has been a tradition in Democratic circles that its state convention always affords an open contest, but the present gathering threatens to resolve itself into a love feast, with the Murphy, Connors and McCarren factions shouting in unison for Mr. Bryan. However, whatever may be lacking in the way of a spectacular party contest on the floor will be more than offset in general interest by the appearance of the national candidate, who will address the convention Wednesday night.

The spectator who glories in a good fight stands a better chance of being entertained at Saratoga, where a three-cornered fight is being waged about a single candidate for governor. The forces represent those opposed to Governor Hughes, because he has nearly killed public race track gambling; those who love him for the enemies he has made, and lastly those who wish him as a prop for the national ticket. That he has become a national figure no one doubts.

The importance to other party of electing the state ticket is recognized, for, as goes that ticket, so, in all probability, will go the electoral vote with its important, if not decisive, bearing on the national result. Both conventions will nominate complete state tickets.

## NO SUNDAY CAMPAIGNING.

Deer Park, Md., Sept. 14.—William J. Bryan has put his stamp of disapproval on Sunday political speech-making. Without his knowledge the residents around Mountain Lake Park were notified to assemble there at 3 o'clock yesterday to hear him talk. Over 1200 of them gathered while Bryan, at Deer Park, was protesting to a local committee that he would make no speech. He finally was prevailed upon to shake hands with those in the assembly, with the understanding that he should not speak and that there should be no handshaking. The people gave every evidence of their pleasure at meeting the Democratic candidate for president, and as he departed they shouted their pledge and applauded him liberally.

## GOMERS' ACTION APPROVED.

Boston, Sept. 14.—The executive board of officers of the state branch, American Federation of Labor, its legislative committee and the members of a special committee of thirteen named at a recent labor mass meeting, adopted resolutions supporting the political attitude of President Gomers and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. The state Democratic officials will be asked to consider E. Gerry Brown as candidate for governor against Eben S. Draper. A call for funds with which to finance the campaign "against their enemies and for their friends" was also issued.

## EGGS FOR PARADISE.

Little Rock, Sept. 14.—During a temperance parade, two miles in length, protesting against the issue of licenses to saloons, an issue that is being voted on in Arkansas today, the marchers were assailed with eggs, some of the eggs being shattered American flags. No arrests were made. Women in the parade carried baby buggies, containing infants, while children in white dresses sang hymns along the lines of march.

## KEIR HARDIE IN GOTHAM.

New York, Sept. 14.—Keir Hardie, one of the leading representatives of labor in the British parliament, was loudly applauded during his address before the Central Federated Union when he urged American workmen to go into politics. A reference to the presidential candidacy of Eugene V. Debs on the Socialist ticket brought forth applause.

## TAFT'S CAMPAIGN TOUR.

Cincinnati, Sept. 14.—William H. Taft's first campaigning tour will begin Sept. 23 if the candidate's present desires are observed. He indicated that he would like to talk with Chairman Hitchcock after Hitchcock has conferred in Chicago today with the western managers concerning the proposed theory.

# GREAT THROG SEES PARADE.

Host Was Not Carried In Eucharistic Observance.

## BOURNE CHANGES PLANS.

Unexpected Strife Prevents Catholic Populace Participating in Part of the Ceremony--Small Portion of Hostile Spectators Injure In London Streets.

London, Sept. 14.—A great procession of Catholic clergy brought the Eucharistic congress to an end. Cardinal Vannutelli, the pope's legate, walked at the head of the procession, wearing his scarlet robes and hat, but not carrying the host.

He was accompanied by a bodyguard of English police and a concourse of cardinals, archbishops and bishops, who also were attired in ceremonial robes instead of vestments, which originally it had been proposed they should wear.

No such throngs of people have been seen in London since Queen Victoria's funeral. The purpose of Archbishop Bourne, the head of the Westminster diocese, and his associates who arranged the program had been to have the host carried through the streets in the rear of Westminister cathedral.

In this his idea was that the great body of Catholics who were unable to participate in any of the services within the cathedral should have an opportunity of joining in the eucharistic observances and of seeing all the high ecclesiastical present in London on this occasion.

The route of the procession was laid through the quiet streets adjacent to the cathedral, and but for the unexpected partisan strife which a discussion of this ceremony brought on, it probably would have been solemnized quietly and in a reverent atmosphere. The great majority of those who attended to witness the spectacle, however, apparently were attracted by curiosity and a small part were openly and demonstratively hostile.

The Catholic element cheered heartily while the procession passed by and throughout the crowd was also heard considerable "booming" such as the English people use in theatres to express displeasure at any of the plays.

Long before the hour set for the ceremony it was impossible to get near the line of march. All the streets leading in that direction were packed and the windows overlooking the procession, which were tinted at high prices, were filled. Thousands of persons gathered on the roofs of the houses, from which there was a considerable display of the papal colors.

The police had not expected such crowds and met with much opposition in their attempts to keep the path clear, which they hardly succeeded in doing, so that the papal legate and his followers had to pass their way through a narrow lane, being frequently and unpleasantly jostled about. A number of persons fainting in the crush and were carried off by ambulances.

After the procession had reentered the cathedral, Cardinal Vannutelli appeared on the high balcony and elevated the host, while the thousands of Catholics outside the building reverently knelt.

The vast assemblage that filled the square then sang hymns, and the members of the Catholic societies, with banners flying, marched through the streets to their halls and churches, some of them proceeding later to the stations, where the trains were waiting to take them back to the provincial centers. In the meantime the papal legate within the building pronounced the benediction and the congress closed.

## A FRUITLESS MAN HUNT.

Newport, N. H., Sept. 14.—For several hours Sunday Sheriff King and a posse, with officers from Claremont, searched the woods for traces of Edward Cunningham, who on Saturday shot Elton Sweeney, who threatened Cunningham's efforts to see Miss Sarah Seavey, with whom he is in love. Cunningham made his escape to the woods after shooting Sweeney. No trace of the man could be found. Sweeney is not badly wounded and is expected to recover in a short time.

## THAW TO CHANGE QUARTERS.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Sheriff Lane of Westchester county, who is a delegate to the Republican state convention, learned last night that Harry K. Thaw had been transferred from the Dutchess county jail to his custody. He telegraphed instructions to the warden of the White Plains jail to place Thaw in the hospital ward of the prison on his arrival there today. There would be no objection, he said, to Thaw having his meals sent in from a restaurant.

## FIFTEEN HURT IN WRECK.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 14.—Fifteen passengers were slightly injured when a train on the Erie railway was wrecked at Grave, Pa. The train was derailed by an open switch while running at the rate of forty miles an hour. The railway officials believe the wreck was the work of parties having a grudge against the company, and are conducting their investigations upon this theory.

## RECORDS CONTINUE TO FALL.

Further Great Performances by Orville Wright's Aeroplane at Fort Myer. Washington, Sept. 14.—In two flights at Fort Myer Orville Wright in the "Wright Flyer" broke three records. Staying up over nine minutes in the first flight, in which Major Squier, acting chief signal officer, accompanied him, Wright broke the record for a two-man flight which he established last Tuesday.

In the second flight Wright broke the record for time and distance of a heavier-than-air flying machine, which he established Friday, by remaining in the air for one hour, fourteen minutes and twenty-four seconds. In this flight he also went higher than an aeroplane has ever gone, rising to an altitude of 250 feet.

Wright also maintained a higher speed than in his other flights at Fort Myer, travelling around the drillgrounds at the rate of 38.75 miles an hour on the first flight, when Squier accompanied him. The distance of this flight was 5.88 miles. A crowd of 5000 persons gathered to witness the flight and their enthusiasm knew no bounds.

# PLANS TO ADMIT USE OF FLATIRON.

Wife Slayer Jordan May Go on Stand in Own Defense.

Boston, Sept. 14.—Unless present plans miscarry, Chester S. Jordan may take the stand in his own defense. It is believed that he is prepared to explain that on the night his wife met her death she rushed at him in a frenzy of jealous rage, with a large butcher knife in her hand, and that to save his life and with no intention of injuring her, he caught up the first missile he could reach, which happened to be a flatiron, and hurled it at her.

Jordan will probably stick to his original story, that he temporarily lost his reason and has no recollection of events in the upper third of 509 Medford street, Somerville, until he awoke the following morning and found the body of his wife in a pool of blood on the kitchen floor, and then in terror of being accused of murder proceeded to dispose of it.

In only one particular is there a change from the so-called "confession" Jordan made to Captain Dugan two days after the crime. Instead of standing by the story of having knocked the woman down stairs with his fist and thus causing her death, it is now planned for him to admit the use of the flatiron found by Dr. Magrath concealed in the Jordan flat, hearing human blood and woman's hair.

## AMERICAN CARS LEAD.

New York, Sept. 14.—In the presence of a crowd of mobbing enthusiasts numbering 25,000, many of whom had been at the Brighton Beach track since 8:30 o'clock Friday night, the American entry, driven by Mulford and Cobe, won the twenty-four-hour race of the Motor Racing association, covering 1107 miles and shattering all records. Following Mulford was another American car, driven by Michener and Lynch, which finished second with 1092 miles, also surpassing the best previous performance in a twenty-four-hour race. The Italian car was third, with 1074 miles.

## MAINE HOTEL BURNED.

Madison, Me., Sept. 14.—A fire which threatened the whole town destroyed the Hilton house and furnishings, causing a loss of \$30,000, and slightly damaged two blocks. The fire is believed to have been started by a cigar stub thrown on the piazza roof. There were about fifty people in the hotel and those occupying the second and third floors were able to escape with only the clothing they had on.

## A SIXX FEIN MANIFESTO.

New York, Sept. 14.—The executive committee of the Sinn Fein League of America has issued a manifesto to the Irish people of America contending appeals to the British parliament as useless and urging Irish-Americans to give no money or moral support to the Irish parliamentary party, whose enemies, John E. Redmond and Joseph Devlin, are about to visit this country.

## OF FAR-REACHING IMPORTANCE.

Washington, Sept. 14.—By the end of this week hundreds of delegates will have arrived to attend the sessions of the International Congress on Tuberculosis, which opens Sept. 21 and will continue for three weeks. From every civilized country in the world delegates are coming. Enough United States delegates will be present to fill a volume with a list of their names.

## SOCIALISTS CAUSE STRIFE.

Budapest, Sept. 14.—Socialists yesterday created serious disturbances during the eucharistic procession which was held in connection with the Catholic congress now sitting here. The police used their swords to restore order and fifty of the rioters were arrested.

## THE WEATHER.

Albany, Tuesday, Sept. 15. Sun rises—5:21; sets—5:55. Moon rises—8:34 p. m. High water—2:45 a. m.; 3 p. m. Fair weather will continue throughout New England, with no important changes in temperature.

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## A DEAD PAST

The past of William J. Bryan is dead and he is trying to bury it, for fear that it will kill his future.

It is a queer past.

Every little while he has started forth with an issue. Pretty soon he marches back. It is something like the old nursery rhyme:

The King of France marched up a hill with twenty thousand men, And then he turned them round about and marched them back again."

His first march was under the banner of free silver. When he had marched the men back again and abandoned allegiance to the banner, some of his followers, who loved the old banner, deserted him.

His next banner was emblazoned "Anti Imperialism." That caused some more desertions of men who would not follow under it, and brought in a few recruits. When he abandoned that and hung another banner to the breeze, there were still more desertions.

His third banner proclaimed government ownership of railroads. He threw that away mighty sudden. It had caused desertions and brought no recruits.

This year he is experimenting with banners. "Anti Injunction." "Shall the People Rule?" "Guaranteeing Wildcat Banking." O, what's the use of making a list of them; Bryan himself would have hard work to do it.

He is trying to figure which banner to throw away.

How many Bryan supporters are assured that their banner is not one of those which he will abandon?

## OUR EXCHANGES

## A False Ideal

A generation or so ago the graduate of college who was pointed out with pride by his friends was he who won honors in scholarship, debate or literature. Now the winner is rather the young man who rowed on his college crew, played on his college baseball nine or, proudest of all, took part in the "Varsity" football match; for none of these achievements stand as a trained mental grasp, or poetic insight is necessary or usually consistent. The apothecary of athletic achievement to our institutions of learning is re-

sulting in the substitution of a ridiculously false standard of worth. The fact that the standard is a transitory one rather lends pathos to the situation than relieves it; it is a god with feet of clay which is set up by the youth of our nation at the very time of their whole life when it is of the utmost importance that their characters be formed on the highest ideals.—Springfield News.

## There's a Reason for it

The growing disrespect for the courts is rightly regarded by thinking people as one of the most dangerous signs of the times, but it is equally clear, in the light of the Thaw case and others of its kind, that the bar and bench to a great extent are responsible for the weakening regard of the American people for their courts. In a government like ours, where the courts have the last say, it is even more necessary than in countries where parliamentary government is absolute that the principle of equality before the law should remain inviolate.—Boston Courier.

## What Britain is Losing

The life of the nation is being drained by emigration, while the king and the government seem to believe that the nation is always secure when the army reaches the usual number of men, and especially when the navy has under control a fine array of battleships. But when towards or mercenaries, instead of patriots, fill the army and man the ships the nation is depending upon uncertain supports that may abandon her when the supreme crisis comes, when she needs strong men and brave, such as are pouring out from the Highlands of Scotland at the present time, and such as have been driven from Ireland by tens of thousands every year since 1847.—Lowell Sun.

## The Lamp of Experience

It was remarked with telling effect by Governor Hughes the other day that "If all that Mr. Bryan has favored during the past twelve years had been enacted into law, we should have been overwhelmed by disaster and would regard it as our chief business in the future to find a way of escape from the meshes of ill considered legislation in which we should have been entangled." In the teeth of the undeniable truth of this statement, Mr. Bryan's present appeal to the confidence of the people as the preferable candidate for the chief magistracy of the nation is patently humdrum. Daniel Webster saw on other way of forecasting the future except by the records and lessons of experience but a man with this antiquated conceit would surely be pilloried today as an obstructer of reform as Governor Hughes has been by Mr. Bryan.—Nashua Telegraph.

## THAT RED SUN

How Scientists Explain This Strange Phenomenon

Why is the sun so red, and the moon so tinged with copper? More noticeable, perhaps is the fact that the temperature and humidity are running peculiarly high for season while the days, as a rule, are hazy and gloomy. It all is conducive to speculation, and is discussed among all classes with more or less enlightened intelligence. The explanations closest at hand come from the astronomers and meteorologists, and give recognition to the common theory that the forest fires are contributory to the unusual atmospheric conditions. Astronomers, however, readily connect the situation with the present solar activity commonly referred to as sun spots, of which the general public has seen evidence in an exceptional frequency and brilliancy of auroral displays.

Northern lights have occurred so often in the last three weeks that they have attracted much attention and even the layman has suspected some connection between them and the colored veil that seems to be drawn over the sun and the moon. Of course there is no authority for assuming any relationship between the auroral displays and the forest fires, though the two may bear joint relation to the atmospheric conditions. Naturally the theory that the forest fires have created the atmospheric composition which gives the heavenly bodies their unusual colors has its strongest supporters in the office of the United States Weather Bureau, where it is generally accepted that dense volumes of smoke will rise high into the air and spread out so widely that even the Western fires would be likely to contribute the condition now observed in New England. But New England has had great fires of her own in the last few weeks and certainly has sent up a large proportion

## DAILY FASHION TALKS

BY MAY MANTON

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of the smoke that is suspended in the air.

Those who have taken an interest in this subject may remember the awful days in August 1883, when the Krakatau in the East Indies broke into its fiercest eruption and for a number of days was hurling its incandescent lava into the air. The lava dust created then, fine as flour, was blown all over the world, and the only explanation ever found for the red sunsets of those days. That dust had the same general effect of interfering with the radiation of solar impulses as is attributed to smoke; hence it is to be expected that the smoke from the forest fires will cast its veil over the sun and moon and give them the same appearance that they sustained from the lava dust.

The sun spots are exerting their influence on the temperature and it is significant that the temperature is high all over the country at the present time. John Ritchie, Jr., of the Boston Board of Health has been a close observer of the phenomena of the last two or three weeks. He says that two or three groups of spots were noticed by astronomers; these spots representing tremendous disturbances on the sun, such as come in cycles of eleven or twelve years. In places favorable for observations the auroral displays, or northern lights usually attending the solar eruptions, have been particularly beautiful. The aurora borealis has been of the highest tint of red, silver and green and has been seen here and in New Hampshire and Vermont. At times it has been observed to cover the whole horizon. Such displays are likely to be repeated for some time.

Even of the scientific reasoning through which statements the astronomers come to their deductions, the explanation of the existing heat wave, which combines with the forest fire smoke to give a strange color to the sun and moon, is that it is generated largely by the frequent solar eruptions into which a planet of the size of the earth would sink like a pebble in this ocean. Somehow the activities create an extra strata high up in the air that influences radiation materially, so that the earth's atmosphere must be warm and gloomy; the sun and moon must be red, and there must be auroral displays.

## FUNERAL OF AGNES NORTON

The funeral services over the remains of Agnes Frances Norton, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Norton of Jackson street, were held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon. A large crowd of sorrowing friends and acquaintances gathered to pay their last tribute to the dead child. Rev. Fr. William J. Cavanaugh conducted the ceremony.

The following playmates acted as pall bearers: William Linchey, Thomas Linchey, Eddie Currier, Lawrence Currier, William Lonigan, Herbert Crowley. Interment was in Calvary cemetery by Funeral Director O. W. Han.

The following were the floral tributes: Pillow, "Baby" parents. Basket, "Sister," Miss Gertrude Norton. Pillow, "Asleep," Euston and Maine railroad employes. Mound, Brotherhood of Trackmen. Mound, pallbearers. Mound, George Lane and family. Mound, playmates. Wreath, Gerald and Roland Kiom. Anchor and cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Ross. Spray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Canney. Spray, Nora Morrilsey. Spray, Grace and Ruth Canney. Spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Westworth. Spray, Mrs. Stephen Hayes. Spray, Mr. and Mrs. L. Thompson. Star, Nora and Nellie Falvey. Bouquet, Mamie Lonigan. Bouquet, Edythe Verity. Bouquet, Ethel Verity. Bouquet, Joseph Gordie. Bouquet, Master Deapap. Bouquet, Alice Hett.

## THEY WANT THE WATER WAGON

It is the desire of the residents of Daniel street that the street sprinkling commissioners do something in the year 1909 to cover the street with the water wagons. The dust on this street is something unbearable and the thoroughfare is one that is traveled by more strangers than any other in the city.

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How to tell a fox track from a dog's track when there are about a thousand dogs to one fox in this part of the country.—Fur News.

How to pick an honest fur firm from among the thousands who advertise without first giving them a chance to "skin" you in order to find them out.

## THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY.

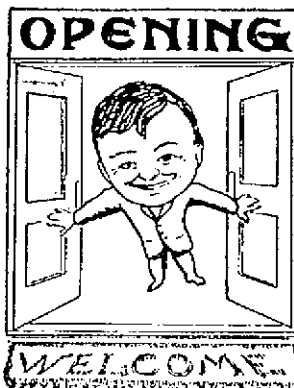
Aphorisms "are portable wisdom" or else rank nonsense. All is not gold that glitters.

Argument is only good when it is impersonal; aimed at particular individuals, it betrays them in their opinions.

The world will not listen to a very young man because he is usually ignorant, or a very old one because he is usually selfish.

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## KITTERY LETTER

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Across the RiverHappenings in Our Busy  
Sister TownVarious Paragraphs of Social  
and Personal InterestGossip of a Day Collected by Our  
Correspondent

Kittery, Sept. 14.

Austin Basley has returned from the Kittery, where he has spent the last ten years. Mrs. Basley went to Boston and met her husband and, after visiting relatives around the Hub, arrived in Kittery on Saturday evening. Mr. Basley will visit here several weeks before going to Seattle where he will permanently settle.

Mrs. Julia Perkins of York spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Hill.

Miss Ethel Farwell has returned from Bethel, Me., where she spent her vacation, and will resume teaching at the Westworth school.

Mrs. Burke of Portsmouth spent Sunday with her father, M. O. Sullivan.

Regular meeting of Odd Fellows in Odd Fellows' Hall this evening.

Myron Spiney of Boston passed Sunday with his parents here.

Percy Chapman, formerly of this village, now a resident of Chelsea, Mass., passed Sunday in town with relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Marr and her daughter Lila of East Boston are the guests of relatives in town.

Mrs. Priest of the South, who has been passing the summer in and about Boston, is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. I. Williams.

Miss Helen Bicknell returned on Saturday after enjoying a week at her former home in Bangor.

Mrs. Anna Hobbs has gone to Andover, N. H., where she will pass the week with friends.

Miss Gladys Spiney, who has been the guest of relatives in Malden, Mass., for the past two weeks, returned home on Saturday.

The Ladies' Circle of the Christian church meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William Philbrick.

Joseph Remick of Quincy, Mass., is visiting James Brown of Oak Bank.

Mrs. Oren Zora of Fitchburg has returned to her home after a visit to her sister, Ethel Zora.

Louise Kramer of Elliot is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emily Kramer, at the Intervene.

Charles Wasgatt, wife and daughter Hazel are the guests of relatives at Pillsbury, Me. Mrs. Zora is expected to her home by bus.

Mr. John Lee and family of New Bedford, who have been visiting George F. Philbrick, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Daniel B. Cook has returned from a visit at York with Mrs. D. B. McIntire. This week she expects to go to the Roxbury Hospital for treatment.

## Kittery Point

Frank L. Severance, employed as meat cutter in the store of Fishbe Brothers, dropped dead in his barn near his home on Love Lane, Kittery, on Sunday evening. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of his death. Mr. Severance was about forty-three years of age and is survived by his wife. The sudden death of a man so respected has caused a great shock in the community.

A sailing race under the auspices of the Kittery Yacht Club was gotten up and pulled off at short notice Saturday afternoon over the same course as on Labor day. Frank E. Gitchell in the Nixie, came in ahead, with Manning Emery's Santa Maria a close second. The Tulaco, Commodore Emory R. Currier, and the Ruth, Frank E. Robbins, were the other contestants, though the Bandersnatch, owned by Gordon Wendell, and the Euphemia, George Ducker, sailed over the course. A very light southerly breeze prevailed.

The schooner yacht Winnebago, owned by Frederic C. Cobb, and the sloop Elaine, A. W. Cheateron,

both of Boston, were in port Sunday.

Arrived Saturday: Schooner William Hisebe, Norton, Boston for Rockland.

The Portsmouth Yacht Club entertained several members of the Kittery Yacht Club at their outing at Adams Point, Great Bay, on Sunday.

Schooner Josie R. Burt has sailed from Baltimore for Portsmouth with coal.

The Benevolent Society of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. N. E. Emery, Thursday evening.

The pulpit of the First Christian Church was occupied Sunday by Rev. Frank H. Gardner of the Court Street Christian church of Portsmouth.

Miss Katherine Thaxter is passing a week with friends in Wareham, Mass.

Mrs. James Coleman and Miss Alvada Nickerson are visiting their parents in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah E. Emery announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Annie B. Emery, to Edmund E. Moulton, the wedding to occur on Oct. 6.

Mrs. Ernest C. Tobey is visiting her parents in Wood's Hole, Mass. Miss Abbie Grace remains severely ill at the home of her mother.

Misses Ada and Nellie Fitzmaurice have returned to their home in Cambridge, Mass., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tobey here.

Jesse E. Frisbee has closed the Elmwood Inn at Wakefield, N. H., and returned here for the winter.

Ralph E. Gunnison concluded his duties as assistant in the postoffice Saturday night.

George F. Colby is adding a story to his workshop, formerly schoolhouse No. 12, and will occupy the second floor with his family.

Miss Florence Austin is recovering from an attack of appendicitis. The arrest of the owner of an unlicensed gasoline boat at York Harbor should be a warning to the proprietors of similar craft in this locality.

Arthur L. Hutchins and Charles H. Higgins have purchased 100 barrels of salt herring in Gloucester, to be used as lobster bait through the winter. They will be brought here on a schooner.

A dance will be given on Wednesday evening at the Kittery Yacht Club.

Three of the largest four-masted schooners afloat are now in port, the Governor Bowers, Marie Palmer and Edward E. Drury.

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There are degrees of hard luck; but the limit is to be run over by an auto while dodging sand ballast from an airship.

The California man, named Leggett, who bought his first auto the other day, declares he already knows what's in a name.

No chauffeur need complain of the names he may be called in this country; in Germany he has become an "Oberhofwagenfuhrer."—Bismarckian.

## LACONICS OF LADY AURELIA.

Married life often begins with silver and cut glass and ends with broken china.

Many a girl consents to fly with a man—then has to climb out of the window, after all.

Some fellows propose to a girl they have a crush on, others get a crush when they propose.

## EXETER

At the high school, which opens today one new assistant has been appointed. She is Miss Lindeau E. Smith of Winchendon, Mass., who has had experience in different schools in that state.

Saturday was the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. James E. S. Pray. With her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Parks, Mrs. D. N. Stanley of Boston, the doctor's only sister, is visiting at his home. She presented to Dr. and Mrs. Pray a silver service and they received many other gifts. Dr. James E. S. Pray, a native of Lebanon, Me., and Miss Mary E. Morrison, born in Exeter, N. H., were married in Exeter Sept. 12, 1883, by Rev. D. H. Steadman, the groom's brother-in-law. For three years of the Civil War Dr. Pray served in the 17th Maine regiment for a year in the ranks and then as hospital steward. Dr. Pray has for forty-three years been in successful practice in Exeter and for thirty-three years of this period also had an office in Boston, where his patients included the late Thomas Bailey Aldrich and others of prominence. He is a Mason of Knight Templar rank and affiliated with other societies. He is a member of Moses N. Collins Post, Grand Army of the Republic. Mrs. Pray is a leader in work of the Unitarian church and a member of Orient Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

The two contending baseball teams, representing the east and west ends of Water street, will be pitted against each other this afternoon on the campus for the benefit of the hospital.

Antonio Anchora, an Italian laborer who is at work with a gang on the sewer on Front street, got caught in a caving of the sides of the excavation Saturday afternoon, and had his collar bone broken. He was taken to the Cottage Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Walter M. Gallant and children have returned from Hampton Beach, where they have spent the summer.

Miss Lucy A. Purdy of Derry is visiting relatives in town.

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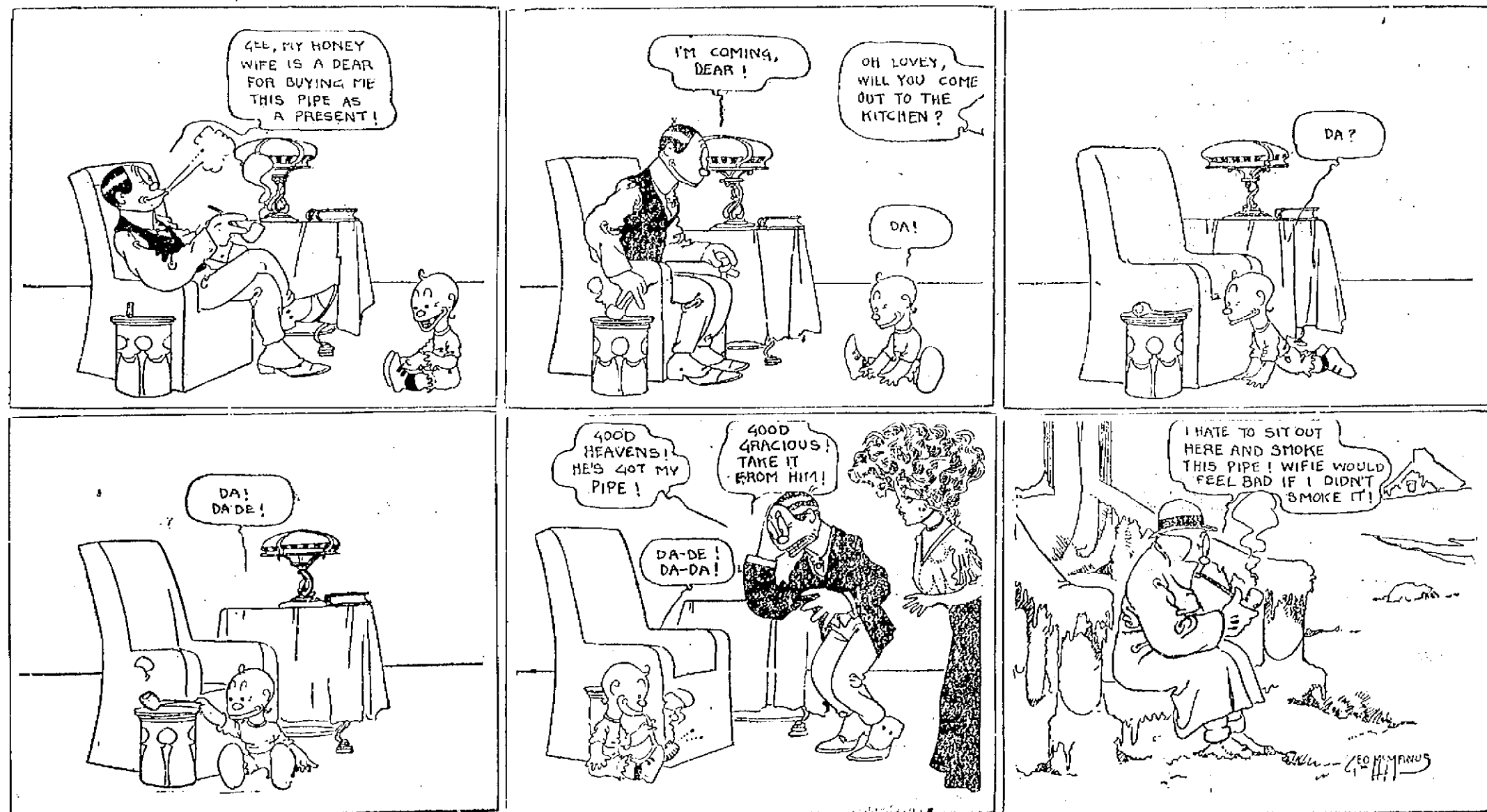
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blouses they are particularly useful  
and effective, because they supply the  
entire trimming all in one piece. Take  
the collar shown in the illustration,  
for example. It is becoming and  
dainty. It spreads over the blouse in  
six rather deep points and is shaped  
without seams into a high stock.



Girdle of Steel Studded Elastic.

Such a collar is easily adjusted to  
any plain blouse.

The belt worn with this blouse is  
one that all Frenchwomen like, for it  
is of satin elastic and clings close to  
the figure, decreasing the usual waist  
measurement by an inch or two. The  
elastic is studded with fair sized jet  
cabochons, and the long upright  
buckle is of jet in an open pattern,  
which shows the satin elastic through  
the design. Another belt is made of  
silk crushed into the width of three  
fingers. The material is stiffened un-  
der the triple shirtings which form  
a point in the back.

Another steel studded belt has a de-  
cidedly novel line curving to give it a  
much greater width in the back than  
in the front. Slender figures will find  
this style of belt most becoming. It  
has the knack of emphasizing their  
slenderness and of imparting dainty  
curves to the figure. A small steel  
studded oval buckle forms the fasten-  
ing in front.

### SMART SCARF FOR SPRING.

Soft Silk Ribbon with Stripes of Bril-  
liant Hue.

Very smart this spring are the  
Roman scarfs of very soft silk ribbon  
in Roman stripes. These have black,  
white, dark blue and brown for pre-  
dominating shades, with more brilliant  
lines in the stripes. The thin girl  
twists this scarf twice around her  
throat and finishes it with a broad  
bow in front. The stout girl must  
let the ends hang long.

The tailor made girl is afraid of  
a scarf of any sort. She prefers a  
square or three-cornered piece of  
silk or crepe de chine, which she fits  
tightly around her linen collar and  
fastens in the front with a stickpin,  
tucking the ends smoothly under her  
coat. The colored girl avoids all  
"ends" of any sort, even scarf ends.  
She can pick up stunning squares of  
silk, plain, striped or figured in Per-  
sian designs and remnants of crepe de  
chine, but whatever she or the duffy  
girl select for spring neck protection  
must be kept immaculately clean.  
Crepe de chine washes, cashmere,  
broche and silk can be cleaned with  
ammonia, but lace scarfs should be  
sent to a professional cleaner.

**Fashionable Spring Wraps.**  
Some of the most costly wraps for  
day use show a tendency toward dark  
shades. The new tones in velvets,  
which, in them, take on a lovely sil-  
very sheen that is highly effective in  
drapery, are rosewood and mahogany,  
garnet, old mahogany and old blues,  
which even to hint of purple. There  
is all incomparable rich showing of  
black wraps. These in liberty silk are  
the newest. They are usually picture  
coats, the Dalmatian or split armhole  
being the most novel. They are com-  
bined with rich embroideries, with  
fine lace and with heavy guipures, but  
increasingly are lined with light silk.  
More, however, silver gray and violet  
are among the shades I have person-  
ally noted in these wraps, some of  
which have an interlining of the thin-  
nest velvet.—Harper's Bazar.

### Sew on Bands.

Instead of having bias silk bands  
for trimming dresses, etc., stick two or  
more long plies, several inches apart,  
in press band, leaving a space at  
center of each ply to run the bias  
band under. The space is as wide as  
the band when done. Inset band  
under the first ply and pull through  
that and the other ply or plies, press-  
ing as you go along. This will turn  
the bias band on each side and the  
pressing will keep it down, and it is  
ready for stitching. This is a great  
time saver, as several yards can be  
pressed in a few minutes.

### White Voile Vest.

One of the new spring suits is of  
white serge, finished with a vest of  
plaid white voile, lined with taffeta.  
The effect is far more attractive than  
it sounds.

## BAGS IN FLOWERED DESIGNS.

Embroidered in Beads, "Paillettes" or  
Silk Are Used for Evening Bags.

A new bag of soft leather, plained at  
the top and rim with two big rings of  
metal large enough to be passed over  
the arm, has been recently launched,  
but is more novel than beautiful,  
though the design is employed by  
some very exclusive houses. The pret-  
tiest thing of this kind we have seen  
was made not in leather but in heavy  
silk, subtly embroidered in Chinese  
design and Chinese blue and greens.  
The two big rings for handles were  
of jade.

The head bags of the handbag sort,  
especially fine ones in imitation  
of the old flower designs on white  
or black, are still considered chic with  
dressy toilets, and some extremely ef-  
fective and handsome bags are of  
solid mesh of pearls or crocheted  
together with heavy gold threads. The  
evening bags have elaborate em-  
broideries in beads, paillettes or silk  
on silk and especially good effects  
have been obtained in steel head em-  
broidery and in combinations of cut  
jet and crystal.

Aprons of cut steel, this trimming  
still figures upon many of the hand-  
bagged leather belts and the elastic  
belts, which seem to have taken a  
firm hold upon feminine favor. Wide  
belts, folded once instead of being  
merely crushed, are made by one or  
two exclusive houses in any color or-  
dered and may be plain save for a  
handsome buckle or steel studded or  
perhaps beaded in black, white, gold or  
silver.

One belt of this class comes in the  
most delicious shades of rose, fran-  
cise, lotus green, Copenhagen blue,  
etc., and along its top runs a deeply  
tinted band of Greek key design in  
gold. Perfectly plain belts of snail  
or cow cut in the fashionable shades  
and fitted with handsome plain  
buckles of gilt or silver curvings, to  
fit the waist snugly are also very chic.

**CRETONNE TRIMMINGS IN FAVOR.**  
Are a Feature of the Cotton and Linen  
House Frocks.

Quite the most pronouncedly new  
feature of the new cotton and linen  
frocks meant for morning and infor-  
mal afternoon wear will be the cret-  
onne trimmings which are being used  
on many of the most attractive new  
frocks. These are in the genuine cret-  
onne or Chintz patterns and in the  
varied colors that have always been  
used in these designs, large and small



Pink Linen and Flowered Cretonne.

roses, green leaves, etc., in a heavy  
and ornate design, as shown in our il-  
lustration.

The material is not really that of the  
cretonne, but is rather heavy linen,  
and most of these trimmings come  
as borders on linen materials which  
are meant to be used for the frock  
itself. Some of the designs suggest  
an entire innovation in the ideals of  
dressing, they are so elaborate, so pro-  
nounced and, seen at first glance, so  
altogether beyond what a woman of  
refined taste would care to wear. But  
this is apt to seem the case when  
new materials are first shown, and  
yet by the time the season for wearing  
them has really come, unless one has  
been a little indulgent toward the  
new styles, one's frocks do not seem  
sufficiently novel and smart.

### Lingerie Dresses.

The lingerie dresses are single  
piece garments, and have a waist line  
of narrow embroidery or insertion,  
says a writer in Harper's Bazar. These  
of linen or cloth are given a stitched  
or beaded waistband. They all but-  
ton in the back. Unless all signs fail,  
these "junior" dresses will be the fa-  
vorite forms for the summer. They  
are made with fancy waists, attached  
to the skirt by a finished belt. The  
waist portion, which is designed to be  
worn over a lingerie blouse, is quite  
likely to consist of stitched bands set  
into a round yoke at the top and mold-  
ed into the waistband. Bricettes or  
sleeve caps or Ottoman armholes are  
added, through which or below which  
the lingerie sleeves are seen.

### A Little Color.

The newest white dresses shown in  
the shops have some touch of color in  
embroidery or lace, but the all-over  
embroidery costs trimmed with lace  
are pure white. Linen suits for the  
summer will show cuffs and collars of  
a contrasting color. Pale blue, lavan-  
der and pink can be used to splendid  
advantage on white linen suits.

### For Home Wear.

Many frocks for home wear are be-  
ing made of soft India cashmere, a  
fabric which lends itself most amply  
to the full flowing skirts of the mo-  
ment. A pretty frock is of forget-me-  
not blue, trimmed around the hem of  
the skirt with two bands of silk beaded  
to match the color of the cash-  
mere.

## DRESSING THE TOTS

BRIGHT COLORS BEST FOR SMALL  
CHILDREN.

Russian Blouses Becoming to Boys  
and Girls Alike—Striped and Tiny  
Checks and Plaid Gingham  
Are Much in Favor.

Some parents dress their children in  
white all the year round and at all  
times of the day, but save for very  
small tots this scheme is not a practi-  
cal one. In the nursery or kindergarten  
a child should not be hampered in  
playing for fear of soiling or marring  
the dainty linen frock, and a bright  
colored blue, pink or brown linen  
dress is really best during the morn-  
ing. The Russian blouses are still  
worn by small girls and boys alike,  
and this style of dress in a becoming  
color, relieved only by bands of white  
linen or embroidery and a smart little  
leather belt, is still a favorite model.  
Gimpie and suspender dresses are,  
however, just as much in vogue, and  
as soon as the girl graduates from the  
Russian blouse or suspender a strap  
dress is appropriate for any age, and  
is even fashionable for the grown-up.



Two Nursery Frocks.

and of course this is a most sensible  
style of costume for a little girl, as by  
putting on a fresh gimpie each day  
when the sleeves become mussed or  
soiled the gown can be kept looking  
clean and fresh for longer than is  
otherwise possible.

Striped and tiny checks and plaid  
ginghams in bright shades of blue and  
pink make attractive dresses for the  
morning, and then all the plain col-  
ored and striped linens are always at-  
tractive when made very simple, the  
white gimpie giving a youthful and  
becoming finish.

For a party frock or for dancing  
school, the most exciting of all parties  
to the average youngster, white is al-  
ways the most attractive, but the  
white dress may be relieved by a  
bright colored sash and shoulder  
bows, and a colored lawn or silk slip  
worn occasionally under the white  
frock will give an effect of variety and  
make the little trousseau seem more  
plentifully stocked. Flowered organdies  
and soft French mousselines are  
extremely pretty for dancing frocks  
and made up with ruffles and flounces  
edged with lace and white lace yoke  
and sleeves the little flowered gowns  
are quite fascinating.

Pink is the favorite shade in all  
flowered dresses, as there are few  
figured designs in which blue can be  
introduced, and all the other shades  
of yellow, mauve, green, etc., are not  
sufficiently youthful. A faint shade  
of yellow or a delicate apple green is  
sometimes seen for tiny girls, but is  
noticeable generally only in the rib-  
bon trimmings, not in the material it-  
self. With their exquisite skins and  
bright, soft coloring, there are few  
children to whom both pink and blue  
are not equally becoming, so that  
when a flowered gown is selected pink  
will surely be perfect, whereas if the  
gown is white and a bright colored rib-  
bon is desired, pink and blue are both  
sure to make the little one look charm-  
ing.

Wide sashes are being worn even  
more, and among the new sashes  
there are to be found many extremely  
pretty designs. Wide double-faced  
satin ribbons edged with a silk fringe  
of the same shade is effective in white,  
as well as in the more noticeable  
colors. Flowered and Dresden rib-  
bons are also used, and when bordered  
with a deep silk fringe introducing  
one of the most prominent shades in  
the design, are most attractive. Broad,  
many-colored Roman sashes are  
charming with the dainty lingerie  
frocks, especially when the hair rib-  
bon and shoulder bows are of the  
same ribbon in a narrower width.

### A Tie Novelty.

The dainty girl this spring is wear-  
ing with her turnover collar and little  
butterflies of leather.

They are made of suede and glazed  
leather, in two harmonizing shades of  
the same color.

Each piece is cut in four wings just  
the shape of a butterfly, the upper a  
trifle smaller than the lower, and per-  
forated in oval markings to let the  
color show through.

These ties are seen in dark purple  
and violet, brown and tan color, dark  
blue and light, apricot and apple  
green and two tones of red. The  
under piece is of the lighter shade in  
glazed leather, the perforated parts  
in suede.

### A Morning Frock.

A smart little morning frock is of  
dark purple blue cloth—the exact  
shade of a plum of Wales violet—  
and with black satin, with a neat  
waistband of violet and green cloth,  
and a waist of plaid crepe de chine  
in the same tone of blue. It is worn  
with a green hat massed with market  
bunches of clorets and a great bushy  
green and black agrette.—Queen.

## NEGLIGES CLEAR THE GROUND.

Innovation That Means a Saving on  
Laundry Bills.

For many reasons negligees that do  
not touch the ground are infinitely to  
be preferred to all others, especially  
for the woman whose laundry bill  
must be curtailed. The term "short"  
does not necessarily imply the high-  
legged kimono, for there is an en-  
dless variety of loose and half-fitting  
sleeve designs that clear the floor  
only a foot or so, and are worn over  
a fancy petticoat. These are pretty  
when made up in figured soft silks,  
such as those often to be picked up on  
bargain counters for the proverbial  
song. Challie, bordered or printed, is  
excellent for negligees, as it will han-  
dle satisfactorily unless trimmed in  
materials that will not "take."

Any negligee sash that is liable  
to pay a visit to the laundress should  
have sleeves that may be easily  
ironed. For this reason the Japanese  
models are most to be recommended.  
These sleeves are of two distinct  
types. One of the older familiarly  
known as the kimono sleeve, is fin-  
ished of course with a three-inch bias  
border, while the other and the more  
picturesque is known as the handker-  
chief. This latter in its detached con-  
dition is simply a huge square, held  
diagonally so that with one point at-  
tached to the shoulder the other will  
fall over the elbow, the remaining two  
being drawn together below the arm-  
size.

The simplest way imaginable to  
make a short kimono is to take a yard  
and a quarter square of lawn, border  
it all round with lace or muslin edg-  
ing and in the center cut an aperture  
sufficiently large to insert the head,  
finishing the opening similarly to the  
jacket edge.

### HOSIERY TO MATCH SHOE TOPS.

Mirror in Dressing Room Should Be  
Placed to Give a View of the Feet.

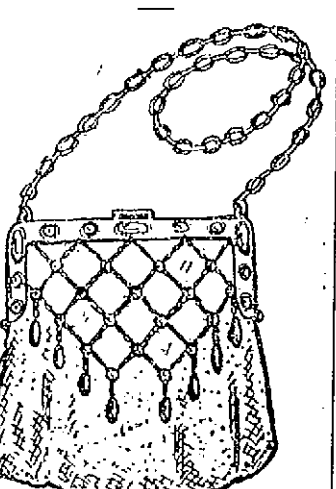
"An idea of the season is to have  
the shoe tops and the stockings  
match. It is quite the thing to take  
one's shoe tops along when getting  
dressed. There should not be any di-  
viding line between the tops of the  
hoofs and the beginning of the  
stockings.

"And the shoes should always look  
new. New strings make a boot look  
new. They are like new ribbons on a  
hat, or new ties in a low shoe.

"I regard a boot looking glass as an  
absolute essential where good looking  
feet are concerned. Few women have  
a mirror low enough to see a boot  
right from the sole up, and I advise  
the woman who wants nice looking  
feet to have a bit of glass or mirror  
set into the wall right next to the  
floor.

"It can be panel shaped and tall  
enough to take in the whole figure,  
or it can be merely a couple of feet  
in height. But a long, slender panel  
mirror reaching from the floor up to  
a height of six feet will prove im-  
mensely convenient to a woman who  
values her good looks."

### LATEST IN HANDBAGS.



Gold bag worth \$12,000, with swing-  
ing festoon of Mexican fire opals.

### New Neck Finish.

The small things of dress really  
rule the costume and one of the  
most becoming of the new dress fin-  
ishes is the modest fold which is  
worn around the low neck or which  
is used to fill in the square neck  
should the gown be cut too low for  
general wear.

A lovely dinner dress of ecru crepe  
de chine was finished with a modest  
fold of pink chiffon, which was set  
into the square neck, front and back.  
The chiffon was embroidered and seed-  
ed with pearls. And another gown  
had a fold of Persian velvet set in  
the neck. It was four inches deep,  
forming a little vest, and the velvet  
was most elaborately embroidered in  
various tones of silk and gold.

### How to Have Shiny Teeth.

Until a few months ago the teeth  
to be considered pretty and beautiful  
had to be even, white, clean and  
whole, but lately a new fad has start-  
ed and the teeth to attract attention  
must be all these things and in addi-  
tion must shine and gleam like pearls.  
To achieve this requirement takes but  
little extra time and trouble. To  
make the teeth shine after cleaning  
them in the morning put a few drops  
of peroxide of hydrogen on the brush  
and brush the teeth well with it, rins-  
ing the teeth and mouth thoroughly  
with clear water afterwards.

### Shirt Waist Buttonholes.

The buttonholes in the front of a  
shirt waist should be cut across. If  
they are cut up and down it is difficult  
to make the waist stay buttoned.

## A MODERN MACAULAY.

Wonderful Memory of an Old Time  
Missouri Lawyer.

One of the most picturesque of the  
early lawyers of Missouri was Billy  
Campbell, who came from Virginia in  
1829 and opened an office in St.  
Charles. He was a man of great abil-  
ity, a classic scholar, an orator and a  
political writer of unusual power. But  
he was indolent, careless about collect-  
ing and spending money and so lay  
that physical exertion of any kind was  
positively painful to him. He had a  
most remarkable memory, as proved  
by the following incident: Campbell,  
who was a Whig, represented his dis-  
trict in the state senate several years.  
On one occasion he was lying on a  
bench in the senate chamber, appar-  
ently sleeping, when the Democratic mem-  
bers came in to hold a caucus. They at-  
tempted to arouse him, but he ap-  
peared so soundly asleep that they de-  
cided to let him alone. The next day a  
complete report of the proceedings of  
the caucus, including a verbatim copy  
of the resolutions adopted, was pub-  
lished in the St. Louis Republican. A  
row followed, and the secretary was  
charged with having been bribed to re-  
port the proceedings of the caucus.  
After the excitement died down some-  
what Campbell admitted that he had  
been awake all the time and that he  
had done the reportorial work entirely  
from memory.—Kansas City Star.

### A MUFF BED.

Surprise of a Man Who Thought It  
Had to Do With Sleep.

A man who saw on a sign the words  
"muff beds" and imagined that a muff  
bed must be something to sleep in, a  
brother or cousin or other more or  
less distant relative of the sleeping  
bag, such as explorers carry with  
them, found upon inquiry that his im-  
agination had carried him very far  
from the truth: that the muff bed is  
in fact not a bed at all, but is the  
trade name for the inner part of a  
muff, the body of the muff in short,  
the part you put your hands in.

The muff bed consists of a double  
walled bag made in cylindrical or other  
shape, according to the style of  
muff, and then stuffed with down, the  
quality and quantity of the down de-  
pending on the character of the muff.

The making of muff beds is a busi-  
ness by itself. Some of them are sold  
to the furriers in the simplest form,  
just the bag or bag stuffed with down,  
the further putting in the silk or satin  
lining when he puts on the fur. Others  
are made with the silk or satin lin-  
ing being attached, to be finished up  
when the fur is put on. There is at  
least one concern in New York that  
makes a specialty of muff beds and  
turns out many thousands of them an-  
nually.—New York Sun.

### Wanted a Rebate.

In a rural community in one of the  
middle states dwelt a man who made  
a vow in 1850 that he would wear his  
hair and beard untrimmed until John  
C. Fremont should be elected president  
of the United States. He kept that  
vow for forty years, at the end of  
which time he had nearly a half bushel  
of hair on his head and face. Then,  
coming to the conclusion, toward which  
his mind had been gradually working  
for a long time, that General Fremont's  
death in the interval had practically  
dissolved him from his vow, he decided  
to have his hair cut and his beard  
shaved off clean. On his next visit to  
the county seat he went to a barber  
shop and was soon relieved of his hir-  
sute burden he had carried for four  
decades.

"How much?" he asked.  
"Have to charge you half a dollar  
for that job," said the barber, looking  
at the mass that lay on the floor.  
"Half a dollar?" he gasped. "Don't I  
get anything for the hair?"

### The Actor and the Critic.

One of the most comedians who al-  
ways attract to be entirely careless of  
newspaper criticism recently struck  
from his list of bowing acquaintances  
a critic noted for his candor. The  
player met the writer and a friend  
while crossing a park square and ex-  
changed a few words of greeting and  
as he passed on heard this conversa-  
tion:  
"Who was that?"  
"Oh, that is L., the actor!"  
"He does not look much like an actor  
off the stage."  
"Still less when he's on the stage,"  
returned the critic.—Argonaut.

### On New England Tomatoes.

There were several epitaphs which  
fascinated you for awhile, epitaphs like  
that of "Solon Tyndall. Killed by a  
Fall from the Main Topmast Yard of the  
Bark Amazon, in the Harbor of Buenos  
Ayres on March 12, 1850."

"He was a seaman all his days and  
fell, but to rise and climb the shrouds on  
high  
And greet his Master with a glad 'Aye,  
aye!'"

Or that which recorded the fate of  
"Abraham Peters. Shot in the Creek by  
the Explosion of his own Gun."—Col-  
lier's Weekly.

### A Scramble.

"All the world's a stage."  
"What of it?"  
"It was just thinking that the east is  
so large that nobody gets much of a  
chance at the spot light."—Philadelphia  
Bulletin.

### His Weak Point.

The Stage Manager—He ran play  
"Drunk parts" better than any man  
on the stage. The Business Manager  
—Yes, but he's too fond of rehearsing.  
—Illustrated Bits.

Fortune brings in some boats that  
are not steered.—Shakespeare.

## DENIES THAT BRYAN

"COULD DO NO HARM."

Congressman Burke Says Office of  
President is Infinitely More Powerful  
Than Congress.

Congressman James Francis Burke  
of Pittsburg in an address on "The  
Powers of the President" says:

"The American people can make no  
greater mistake than to elect Mr. Bryan  
on the assumption that he can do  
no harm in the face of an adverse sen-  
ate. As between the executive and  
legislative departments of the govern-  
ment, the former has infinitely greater  
power to rule and rule than the latter.  
"Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan are wholly  
different types of men. Each pos-  
sesses a strong individual character,  
which would certainly assert itself in  
the White House. What either of  
these men would do during a four  
years' term in the White House is  
causing as much anxiety among  
thoughtful Americans as the mere  
matter of the election alone.

"As a disturber of money's the pres-  
ident is without a rival in the world.  
Through the agencies under his con-  
trol he will this year disburse a billion  
dollars, showing the great things he  
is doing in addition to the unparalleled  
list of the world's achievements.

"In view of the fact that during the  
fifteen years of Bryan leadership the  
states controlled by his party have de-  
creased from 23 to 12, the number of  
senators from 43 to 31, the number of  
representatives in congress from 220  
to 164 and in that time the Democratic  
party was in control of the ground,  
whereas it is now, as a consequence of  
his teachings, a hopelessly hetero-  
geneous mass of Populist elements,  
the American people can see little pros-  
pects of a constructive policy if Mr.  
Bryan should succeed."

### Things Bryan Would Forget.

The most important, because the  
most curiously novel, feature of Mr.  
Bryan's address is his apostrophe of  
the party platform. A new doctrine of  
infatigability is embodied in these sen-  
tences at the very beginning of Mr.  
Bryan's speech:

"A platform is binding as to what it  
omits as well as to what it contains.  
A platform announces a party's po-  
sition on the questions which are at  
issue, and an official is not at liberty to  
use the authority vested in him to urge  
personal views which have not been  
submitted to the voters for their ap-  
proval.





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SIX DECADES..... 1908-1909

Last Quarter, Sept. 12th, 10th, morning, 11.  
New Moon, Sept. 15th, 2nd, 4th, morning, 11.  
First Quarter, Oct. 1st, 11th, morning, 11.  
Full Moon, Oct. 1st, 11th, morning, 11.

## THE WEATHER

Today has been clear and sunny with the first blue sky that we have seen for nearly a week. The smoke has gone somewhere and no more seems to be coming.

The two o'clock temperature was seventy-two degrees.

The same sort of weather is promised for tomorrow.

## CITY BRIEFS

Schools open today.

Election day in Maine.

"The County Sheriff" at Music Hall tonight.

Saturday was hair cutting day for the youngsters.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.

The college students will start back to college this week.

Dover got another game from Somersworth on Saturday afternoon.

The city's best poet is said to be found in the ranks of the Warwick Club.

The North church tower clock is keeping time but not striking the hours today.

The sun spots are getting toward the edge of the sun, so they don't show so well.

Many of the maples about the city are getting well tinged with crimson in their foliage.

The smoke has cleared away so that last night for the first time the stars were seen in the sky.

The Maine Central and Boston and Maine Railroad clerks will play the deciding game of the series in this city.

Popular prices tonight for the County Sheriff, at Music Hall.

There was a large party from York Harbor at the performance of the Red Men at Music Hall Saturday evening.

The state rifle and revolver tournament of the New Hampshire National Guard will begin tomorrow at the Massachusetts rifle range.

The Navy Yard League of Workmen held a very important meeting tonight to decide on an amendment which will make a decided change in the organization.

A crew was called today to fight a brush fire at the corner of Sagamore road and Wentworth road. Fire Chief Jenkins is on the ground. The fire is reported out.

The Portsmouth board of trade will have a meeting at half past seven o'clock tonight. This is the important meeting of the local board preliminary to the meeting of the local board preliminary to the meeting of the state board in this city on Tuesday.

What is the Salvation Army doing in America? Captain Robert B. Evans of the Portsmouth corps announces a special open air service on Market square tonight at which

## PORTSMOUTH ORCHESTRAL CLUB

The Portsmouth Orchestral Club held their first rehearsal of the season last Friday evening. All the members being present. The club has planned a number of first class musical and social events for the coming season and already a number of well known soloists have been engaged.

The initial event will be a grand concert and ball to be given some time next month.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH  
INSTALLS PASTOR

Special Services at the Installation of Rev. L. G. Nichols

Rev. L. G. Nichols, the new pastor of the People's Baptist church, was formally installed last night at a largely attended service.

The sermon was by Rev. W. A. Birch, D. D., retired, of Cambridge, Mass., formerly pastor of this society. His text was: "Obey them that have control over you."

The services in connection with the installation began on Sunday forenoon. The address was by Alfred P. Booth, secretary of the Portsmouth Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Booth took for his theme the hindrances to Christian life.

The recognition service began at three o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Birch was the speaker, giving an expository address on New Testament doctrines.

The choir was assisted in special music at the afternoon and evening services by F. A. Pilgrim and Miles Connor playing the flute and saxophone. The members of the choir were: Sopranos, Martha Stranglin, Julia Nichols, Marion Tibbey, Mrs. Fitz A. Williams; altos, Hattie Hester, Mrs. H. B. Barton; tenors, Fitz A. Williams; basses, H. B. Barton, Fred A. Berry; chorister, H. B. Barton; organist, Mary E. Pattillo.

The services will be continued this evening by a banquet in the State street Baptist chapel at 7:45 o'clock. Dr. Birch will be toastmaster. Addresses will be made by Rev. A. C. Powell of New Haven, B. P. Faris of Boston, O. C. Sargent of the Baptist state convention, Rev. William P. Stanley of the Portsmouth Baptist church and others.

The ushers for the banquet will be W. M. Pattillo, G. W. King, Isaac R. Evans, Jr., Philip W. Tibbey.

The waitresses for the banquet will be Martha Stranglin, Marion Tibbey, Mary E. Pattillo, Margaret Evans, Delphina Cornish, Hattie Hester.

All members of the committee of arrangements for the banquet are Mrs. George H. Stranglin, Miss Edith Hinton, Robert Allen, Dean J. P. Slaughter, Church Clerk H. H. Stranglin, Chorister H. B. Barton, Rev. L. G. Nichols.

The meetings in connection with this occasion will close on Tuesday evening with a musicale and a lecture. The musicale will be by members of the church choir and the lecture by Rev. A. C. Powell, D. D., of New Haven, Conn.

FIREMEN AT THE  
ROCHESTER FAIR

Portsmouth and Amesbury to Go on a Special Train

The Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen will go to Rochester fair firemen's muster on a special train along with the Amesbury team.

The announcement was made at Amesbury as follows:

The local veteran firemen have been asked by the Franklin Pierce Vets of Portsmouth for the privilege of uniting with them in going to Rochester fair muster.

The Amesbury vets had secured a special train and the Portsmouth boys wanted to go on the same train as it would be cheaper and better for them. This has been agreed to and it is now felt that the New Hampshire vets will take at least 100 men with the machine.

There is good prospect of the Portsmouth mob coming here to the Amesbury muster.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION NOTES

Sunday was observed as the feast of the holy name of Mary.

The parish school opened today for the fall and winter term with a large increase in the membership.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are days of fast and abstinence in the church calendar.

The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin meets tonight at 7:30 at the school.

Miss Mary Quinn, soprano in the senior choir, has returned to her home after several weeks of absence owing to illness.

Last week of the New England baseball league.

## Don't Lose Half Your Vacation

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Kodaks . . . \$5.00 to \$35.00  
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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rust of Wolfeboro are in Portsmouth today.

Miss Helen Walker of Middle street will enter Smith's college this fall.

George D. French stated this morning on a business trip to New York.

Herman Doolittle of Greenland, will enter Dartmouth college this week.

Miss Marion Hill of Cambridge, is the guest of her grandparents on State street.

Miss Carrie A. Farnham, a teacher at the High school has returned from her vacation.

W. H. Hagley of East Rochester was registered at the Kearsarge Hotel Sunday night.

Miss Heloise Whittier, a graduate of the High school, will enter the training school today.

F. W. Stangman of the U. S. S. Humbolt, passed Sunday the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Martha Greenough of the George B. French store began a fortnight's vacation today.

George McPheters of this city will take the entrance examination at the New Hampshire college today.

George Rann of this city, a graduate of the High school, will enter Bowdoin college this week.

Jack Keefe of the New England Telephone Company of Boston passed Sunday at his home in this city.

Mr. D. A. Bridgeman, who will teach manual training at the High school, arrived the middle of the week.

Miss Laura Lakeside has resigned her position as nurse at the Cottage Hospital and returned to her home in Boston.

E. P. Downing and wife of Taunton, Mass., have been on a week's visit with relatives in Portsmouth and Elliot.

Henry Gevlish, clerk on the U. S. S. Sterling at Boston navy yard, passed Sunday with his mother in this city.

Miss Isabel D. Davidson has returned from Nova Scotia, and will resume her studies at the High school this morning.

Miss Anna G. Winslow of this city left this morning for Tilton, N. H., where she is to attend Tilton Seminary for the coming year.

Charles A. Clarkson, manager at Foy's Busy Little Store for the past six years, has resigned his position, to take effect Oct. 1.

Miss Caroline Mendum, formerly a teacher at the High school, has accepted a position as teacher in the Concord, Mass. High school.

Eugene Hatchins, chief hostler at Wood's Vaughan street stables, has resigned his position and will return to his home in Cambridge.

Miss Annie O'Connor of the George B. French store is having a fortnight's vacation. She will visit relatives and friends in Nashua and Boston.

Miss Blanche M. Truesdale, matron at the Cottage Hospital, has returned from her home in Kennebunk, N. S., where she was announced by a death in the family.

Captain William Welch of the Lynn fire department, with Mrs. Welch, have been passing a few days in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Foote of Hanover street.

Eben Fall, who recently died in Ipswich, Mass., at the age of ninety-one years, was one of the builders of the Eastern railroad and was a passenger on the first steam train from Boston to Portsmouth.

Rev. David Herbert Evans of Little Bear's Head stopped off today in Portsmouth. He was on his way home from Augusta, Me., he preached on Sunday in the Congregational church of which he is pastor.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Andrew P. Preston will pass the winter in Boston.

Miss Gertrude Foote passed Sunday with friends in Boston.

Edwin R. Pearson of Pittsfield, Mass., is passing a few days in this city.

Miss Mary Brooks of Daniel street has returned from a visit to Newmarket.

Rev. U. G. D. Peirce of Washington, preached an able sermon at the Unitarian Church on Sunday forenoon.

Stanley McDaniels of Wihird street, will leave today for Kimball Union Academy, where he will take a preparatory course for college.

Rev. H. A. Bridgman, editor of the Congregationalist, delivered a very able sermon on "The Potent Life" at the Congregational church on Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton, N. J., will close their summer home at Gerish Island today and will return to their winter home in the college town.

Miss Alice McCom, formerly teacher at the High school, returned from the west last week, and has taken charge of the commercial department at Westfield, Mass.

Miss Ethel Underhill has resigned as telephone operator at the Central office, and will shortly be united in marriage with George Casey, formerly of this city, now of Washington.

Col. John A. Sheehan and L. J. Harrington of Manchester, Representative Fred Ward of Portsmouth and Frank Bell of Boston made up an automobile party in Concord on Friday.

Mr. Norman Bean entertained a party of friends from this city and Epping, at his farm in Newington on Sunday. A clam-bake was a feature and it was a very pleasant gathering and Mr. Bean proved to be an ideal host.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamlin of Boston, Frank Hamlin of Chicago and Mrs. Hamlin, the widow of former vice president Hamlin Hamlin, are at the Rockingham hotel for a few days, stopping over here on an automobile trip.

Mr. John Sheridan of Cambridge, passed Saturday night and Sunday in this city, his native place. Mr. Sheridan has been the foreman of the Boston Herald make-up room for nearly forty years and one of the best known employees of that paper.

## PORTSMOUTH WOMEN

To Take Part in Women's Christian Temperance Union Convention

Portsmouth will be represented at the twenty-fifth annual convention of the New Hampshire Women's Christian Temperance Union next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in the First Congregational church at Nashua.

Mrs. L. H. Perkins is the Rockingham county member of the board of vice presidents. She will conduct one of the devotional services.

Miss L. D. Tripp has charge of the department of the press.

The principal addresses before the convention will be by Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens of Stroudwater, Me., president of the national Woman's Christian Temperance Union and vice president-at-large of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and by Brigadier General Aaron S. Dagget of the United States army. General Dagget will speak on "The Army Campaign."

## PORTSMOUTH FORGE

Started Up This Morning With Some New Orders for Heavy Work

Portsmouth Forge started up this morning after a short shutdown. The work is some new orders that have been received the past week.

RECENT MAINE  
ELECTION FIGURES

Something from Which to Judge of the Prospects Today

Maine votes today for governor, state auditor, congressmen, state senators, county officials and representatives to the legislature. It is expected that the vote will far exceed that of two years ago when 133,509 were cast for governor, the largest number ever polled in the state.

The gubernatorial vote of two years ago was: Cobb, Republican, 69,427; Davis, Democrat, 61,363; all others, 2,710; Cobb's plurality, 8,064.

The Republican plurality reached high water mark in 1896 when it was 48,210. The pluralities since then have been 21,115 in 1898, 33,381 in 1900, 25,247 in 1902, 26,816 in 1904, 8,064 in 1906.

The vote of the leading parties of two years ago for the candidates in four congressional districts was:

	Rep.	Dem.	Rep. Lead
First	16,303	15,254	1,049
Second	18,798	17,346	1,362
Third	16,682	11,891	1,791
Fourth	17,279	13,705	3,574

The gubernatorial vote of two years ago in the two counties comprising the first congressional district was:

	Rep.	Dem.	Lead
York	6,882	4,191	R 1,941
Cumberland	9,821	10,456	D 635

The campaign has been hard fought, with local issues well to the fore.

The conditions bear a striking resemblance to those of twenty-eight years ago when Maine elected a Democratic governor by 169 plurality.

The consensus of opinion from the best informed parties, Republican and Democratic, is that, though the vote will be larger, the Republican plurality will vary only slightly from that of two years ago. Here's hoping for a marked increase.

## THEY ARE GOING TO KEENE

Portsmouth Delegation Who Are to Represent Hibernians' Auxiliary at State Convention

Miss Hannah Burke, Miss Katherine O'Leary, Miss Josie Lyons, Miss Johanna Crowley, Miss Mary McLean and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Division 2, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, will represent the local order at the state convention which convenes on Wednesday at Keene.

The first three named are the regular delegates from the Portsmouth branch of the order.

Officer Kelley arrested a man from Kittery who had some ideas of what he could do with an officer, which failed to work out properly for him. He was at a picnic and mixed it up with others and then tried to lick the officer. He is a wiser man now.



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